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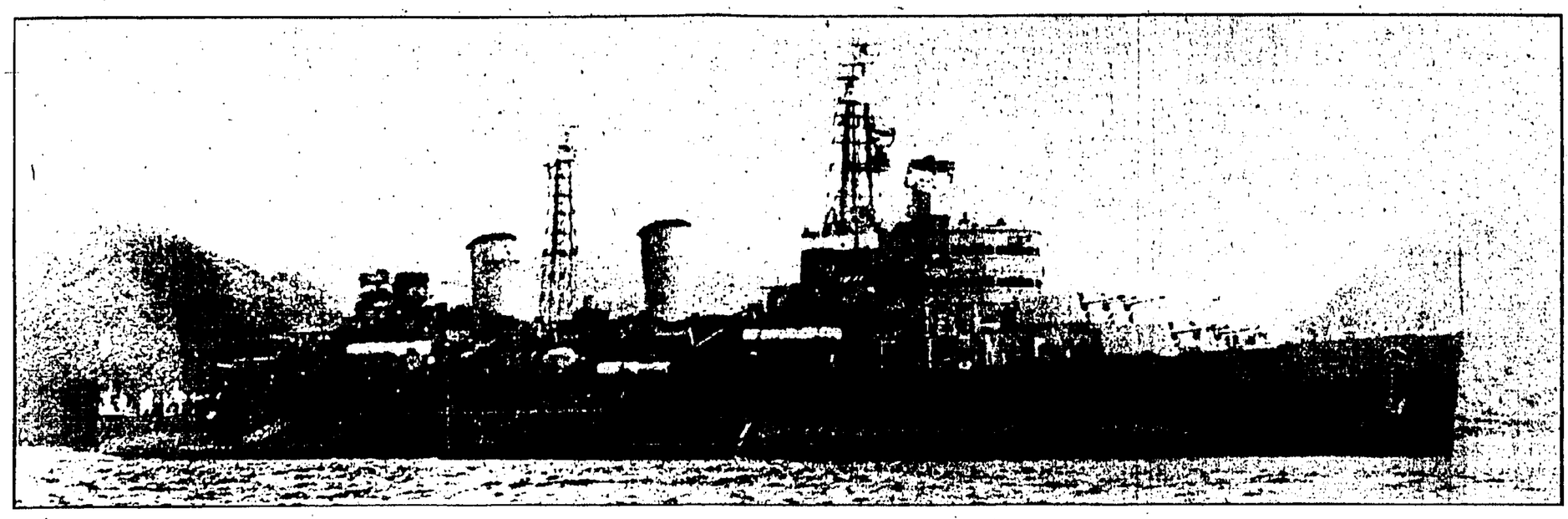
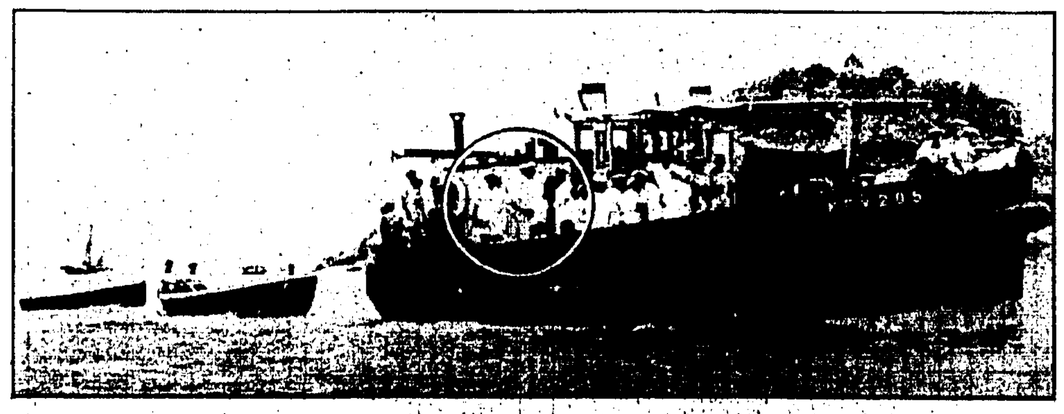


These two pictures were taken by China Mail cameraman Joseph Ng this morning when he raced out to Junk Bay in a speedboat to see the man being brought to shore.

The photograph below shows the sailor (in circle) with his head just visible above the side of the motor launch which brought him to shore.

Above is the Belfast which made a dramatic dash back to Hongkong with the sailor after the ship's surgeon performed an emergency operation on board.



Comment Of The Day

Michele Scores!

CONGRATULATIONS to Michele Mok, Miss Hongkong, who has announced in London that she will buy frocks made of Lancashire cotton. Because it illustrates a point that Hongkong has for years been trying to impress on critics of its exports. And that is that trade is the result of demand—people in Britain wanting Hongkong goods, and people here wanting British goods—and nothing else.

Michele was not just being very correct and diplomatic when she spoke about Lancashire cottons. She may prefer them to Hongkong goods. And because there is a free market here which caters for a wide variety of tastes many people buy Lancashire cottons for their very obvious qualities. Just as in Britain and other parts of the world, many people prefer Hongkong cottons because of their special and distinctive qualities.

MICHELE'S statement — which we hope will make as big headlines in Lancashire as it made here —serves as an ideal introduction to a pamphlet produced by the public relations consultants of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce and recently distributed in Britain. It elaborates on what may be described as the "two-wayness" of trade and in its presentation of facts it constitutes a very effective answer to the criticism which our cheap exports have been subjected to.

The first point it makes is that despite the outcry our cottons have caused, Hongkong-British trade has been more one-way than two-way in the postwar years. Before 1955, Britain always sold twice as much —or more—to us as we did to her. Even last year we had a trade deficit with Britain of £8½ million. And the accumulated balance in Britain's favour over the last 13 years now exceeds £200 million. This means we have spent that much more in Britain than she has here.

THE pamphlet goes on to show that in all the striking developments that have taken place in Hongkong, Britain is playing its part by supplying essential equipment and materials. It also stresses that the close ties that exist between Hongkong and Home naturally give the British product a decided advantage over foreign competitors—even though in some cases it is dearer.

The pamphlet points out that "the two electric power generating companies use British turbines and generating equipment, although they could obtain machinery of equal or better quality at less cost from France and West Germany." Hongkong, in short, goes out of its way to buy British.

Lastly the pamphlet reminds the British cotton industry that it is cheap Hongkong grey cloth which Britain imports and finishes which enables it to compete at an advantage in the export markets of the world. Many would like to see this idea extended: Hongkong doing the basic work and Britain doing the assembly and finishing. But however our industries evolve one thing is certain: As long as the Colony of Hongkong exists, demand for British goods will ensure that Britain remains our biggest and best trading partner.

DARING ARMED ROBBERY OUTSIDE BANK

Two men escaped with $20,100 in a daring armed robbery near the entrance to the Dah Shing Bank at 561 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 9.45 this morning.

The victim of the robbery was identified as Mr Si of the North Pole Knitting Factory, Bedford Road, Taikoktsui.

Mr Si was held up by a man armed with a revolver as he left the bank carrying two baskets containing a total of $40,000 in notes.

The man snatched one of the baskets while his accomplice knocked Mr Si to the ground.

The robbers were seen to escape separately, one in the direction of the Yaumati typhoon shelter and the other into Hamilton Street.

Mr Si had driven to the bank earlier to draw out the money.

No arrests have yet been made.

British Delegate Set On By Thugs

Zurich, Nov. 4.

Mr Christopher Shawcross, President of the Juridical Institute for Space, told British newsmen here today that he was attacked in Geneva last night by three young men whom he thought might have been acting on behalf of Soviet security agents.

Mr Shawcross, who had just taken part at the Geneva Conference of the International Telecommunications Organisation was attacked while returning to his hotel after spending the evening with friends in a Geneva night-club.

His assailants struck him about the face and head, and injured his eye. He said that he fought back and put his attackers to flight. Mr Shawcross added that he told his hotel porter to notify the police.

VISITED MOSCOW

Mr Shawcross, who visited Moscow last September for talks with Soviet scientists and jurists, said that his assailants might have been just young thugs.

But, he said, he did not discount the possibility that the attack might have been inspired by Soviet agents to punish him for having divulged Soviet technical information to the press.

Mr Shawcross had revealed, among other things, that the Soviet Union was going to launch a satellite in the direction of Venus on November 18.

The British lawyer, who is the brother of Sir Hartley Shawcross former Attorney-General under the Labour Government, will leave Zurich tonight for Paris.—AFP.

Collision Changed Moon's Shape Say The Russians

Moscow, Nov. 4.

A Soviet astronomer said in Moscow today that "the present shape of the moon must be due to a colossal collision with some large heavenly body a long time ago" Tass reported.

The scientist, Professor Boris Levin, said photographs of the moon taken by the Soviet automatic cosmic station supported this theory.

The astronomer told a meeting in the Moscow Polytechnical Museum that the collision occurred in the area of the Sea of Rains.

After the collision torrents of lava spread to the greater part of the surface of the moon which is seen from the earth he said.

Supporting the supposition Professor Levin said was the fact that the Sea of Rains had on the reverse side of the moon its antipode—the Sea of Dreams.

It was possible that the emergence of this sea was the result of the action of powerful seismic or shock waves.

Spreading from the Sea of Rains in various directions the seismic waves had to focus themselves on the reverse side of the moon in the place where the Sea of Dreams is located.

Professor Vladimir Siforov, another speaker at the meeting and a prominent radio electronics expert, said the successful relaying of the moon photographs from Lunik II was proof that similar experiments were possible with Venus and Mars.

SUPER RADIO

He told the meeting that Soviet scientists were at present working on the problem of super long range radio communications and said atomic energy and cosmic power might be used to increase the power of rocket radio transmitters.

The setting up of cosmic radio stations could be another way of improving radio communications in flights from Mars and Venus he added.

These would be able to pick up signals from rockets, amplify them, and transmit them to earth.—Reuter.

Morrison Baron Of Lambeth

London, Nov. 4.

Mr Herbert Morrison, former Labour Cabinet Minister, recently created a life peer in the House of Lords, has chosen his title, the London Gazette announced.

It is: "Baron Morrison of Lambeth, of Lambeth in the county of London." — China Mail Special.

British Cruiser In Sea Drama

A merchant seaman is in the Matilda Hospital today with acute appendicitis after a mercy dash from the South China Sea by Royal Navy cruiser, launch and ambulance.

He is Able Seaman Peter Mooney, who was stricken aboard the Blue Funnel ship Memnon late on Tuesday.

The Memnon was on its way from Singapore to Manila.

The 15,000-ton Royal Navy cruiser Belfast intercepted an emergency signal beamed from the Memnon and steamed at full speed to the rescue.

The two ships rendezvoused in the South China Sea and Mooney was transferred aboard the cruiser.

Late that night Navy doctors operated on him as the Belfast sped for Hongkong.

At 11 a.m. today a Navy launch met the Belfast at Junk Bay and Mooney was taken aboard.

A waiting ambulance took over at HMS Tamar and rushed him to the Matilda Hospital.

A Blue Funnel Line spokesman said the Memnon was due to arrive in Manila today.

Intercepted

Cherbourg, Nov. 4.

A French warship today intercepted the 2,250-ton German freighter Bilbao bound for North Africa, and ordered her into Cherbourg.

Officials at the Maritime Prefecture said the vessel was believed to be carrying arms.—Reuter and AFP.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK'S BID TO ACQUIRE MIDDLE-EAST INTERESTS

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will make an offer to the shareholders of the British Bank of the Middle East to acquire their shares in exchange for new shares of the Hongkong Bank.

This was announced by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank this morning.

Agreement on this offer has been reached between the directors of the two banks.

The shares are to be issued credited as fully paid on the basis of one new share of the Hongkong bank for every 14 shares ex-dividend to be declared on November 10, 1959 of the BBME which it is anticipated will be unchanged.

The shareholders of BBME who do not wish to receive the shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will have the option of receiving cash at the rate of £3-17-6 per BBME share ex-interim dividend.

Acceptance

The directors of the British Bank of the Middle East have agreed to recommend acceptance of the offer.

It has been decided to retain the separate identity and management of the British Bank of the Middle East which will operate in accordance with its Royal Charter which provides that its board meetings be held in England.

Mr George Stewart, Deputy Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, told the China Mail this morning that the move has been in line with the bank's policy.

A Stake

"As Mr Michael Turner said in his Chairman statement last year, in British exchange banking as in many other activities, the tendency must be for consolidation," said Mr Stewart.

"Last year we made an offer to shareholders of the Mercantile Bank, shareholders to acquire their shares which was completed this year.

"This gives us a stake in Pakistan and Mauritius in which we are not previously represented.

"If the shareholders of the British Bank of the Middle East accept our offer this will result in our having interests in the Middle East area where we are not at present represented, and widen the scope of our activities to a considerable extent.

Negotiations

"The negotiations have been going on for some months," said Mr Stewart.

"The BBME has a paid up capital of £2,000,000 with published Reserves and Carried Forward standing at £2,375,000," he said.

"The Hongkong Bank shareholders have had their interim dividends but not the shareholders of the BBME.

"This is because the BBME shareholders usually have their interim dividends on March 31, while the Hongkong Bank shareholders receive theirs in December of each year," Mr Stewart added.

The British Bank of the Middle East was incorporated under the name of Imperial Bank of Persia under a Royal Charter dated September 2, 1889.

In July 1952 the shareholders of the bank accepted a Royal Charter dated June 30, 1952.

Royal Charter

The Board of Directors of the British Bank of the Middle East comprise Sir Dallas Bernard, Chairman (former Chairman of Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., of prewar days); Mr G. C. R. Eley, Deputy Chairman; Sir Kinahan Cornwallis, Mr. F. Hale, Sir Alec Seath Kirkbride, Mr M. R. Norman and Mr S. J. Pears.

The British Bank of the Middle East has branches stretching from Tunis in the west to Bombay in the east. Some are: Tripoli, Benghazi, Beirut, Jerusalem, Amman, Damascus, Aleppo, Mosul, Bagdad, Basra, Kuwait, Bahrain, Muscat, Jeddah and Aden.

On a map accompanying the Bank's prospectus no branches are shown in Egypt or Israel.

Over 7,000 Poisoned By Adulterated Cooking Oil

Rabat, Nov. 4.

Close to 7,000 people have been poisoned after using cooking oil that had been mixed with motor oil, it was reported here today. The oil had been on sale in Meknes and several other Moroccan towns for several months.

Moroccan police said in a communique today that the number of people affected by the oil might be closer to 10,000, as many Moroccans had not reported their illness to the health authorities.

One hundred and ninety tons of the cooking oil were seized by the authorities, including 1,500 pounds of mineral oil.

Police arrested nine wholesalers and retailers who were responsible for the sale of the adulterated oil, and appealed to the public to help find the perpetrators of what the authorities called a national calamity.

A law was promulgated today imposing the death penalty on those who manufactured or knowingly sold the poisoned oil. —AFP.

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BBC Accent Wins Point

Lowestoft, East England, Nov. 4.

The BBC accent, so smooth and indeterminately "educated," has apparently won the day against an intruder.

Mr Ralph Tuck, a news reader in the BBC's new East Anglian television service from Norwich, recently sparked off a controversy because he announced events in an East Anglian accent.

Some listeners liked it, others did not.

Mr Tuck, who was on a month's trial, has now been taken off the air.

ACCEPT DECISION

He said at his home here:

"After a month's trial I accept the decision that I am unsuitable as a newscaster for BBC television East Anglian news.

"In fairness, I should add that they offered me a secondary job as interviewer in this programme.

"I did not accept as I felt this would be betraying public opinion expressed in the hundreds of letters collectively written to the BBC, local press and myself which indicated that they liked my amateurish efforts as a newscaster.

"The many letters which came to my home took the line that I had just the right amount of accent to give colour to the news of the locality."—China Mail Special.

POSSIBLE PERJURY ACTION IN TV QUIZ SCANDAL

Washington, Nov. 4.

Congressional investigators angrily charged today that "somebody is not telling the truth" about the rigging of two big TV quiz shows.

Two of them said the Attorney General should investigate a conflict of sworn testimony before a House Investigating Sub-committee for possible perjury action.

The charges came after the sponsor of the now-defunct "$64,000 Question" and "$64,000 Challenge" — Martin Revson, former Vice President of the Revlon Cosmetics Co.—denied under oath the sworn testimony of producers of the programmes and his own business associate that he knew the shows were "controlled."

One of the Congressional investigators—Rep. Steven B. Derounian (R-N.Y.,)—challenged Revson's denial.

NO RIGHT

Derounian said he believed that Revson's business associate with Revlon—Charles Abrams—was "telling the truth," when he said "we" knew about the "controlling" of the programme.

"You have no right to say I'm not telling the truth," Revson retorted angrily.

Derounian accused Revson to his face of "quibbling" and of posing as "naive" and of having a convenient memory in forgetting certain things.

"You're not a dope," Derounian said, asserting that sales of the Revlon Cosmetics Co. had climbed to £40 million a year. "A dope doesn't do that."

He said Revson, who still owns stock in Revlon, has a pecuniary interest" in protecting the Revlon name.

Derounian wound up his angry exchange with Revson by saying the Attorney General should investigate the conflict of testimony between Revson and Abrams.—UPI.

Rescued

Wimbourne, England, Nov. 4.

When her house caught fire yesterday, Mrs Irene Combs rescued her pets—13 cats, 10 dogs, five puppies, three mice, three guinea pigs, two parakeets and one parrot.—UPI.

Ike 'Stupefied' By Disclosures

Washington, Nov. 4.

President Eisenhower told his press conference today that he was stupefied by the scandal uncovered in American television quiz programmes, where contestants who won large prizes were later found to have been given questions and answers in advance.

The president said his reaction was the same as that of the public. He was amazed that people could conspire in this way to fool the American people.

He hinted that legal prosecution might be initiated against those who organised the faked quiz programmes. As soon as the scandal broke out, he said, he asked the Federal Justice Department to look into it.

The Department has been studying the possibility of proposing a law to be submitted to the next session of Congress due to open in two months.—AFP.

Training Commissioner Leaves Hongkong

In the above picture, Miss Greta Collyns, Training Commissioner from Commonwealth Headquarters, says goodbye to Mrs Irene Hooton, the Colony Commissioner, at Kai Tak this morning.

Miss Collyns has spent a year training commissioners and guiders in the Colony.

Miss Collyns, who was also seen off by Miss C. Maher, Miss G. Choa, Miss M. Figueiredo, Miss A. McKeith and Miss H. Figueiredo.

Miss Collyns left by CPA this morning for North Borneo and Singapore before taking up a new post in New Zealand.

At the airport Miss C. Maher presented Miss Collyns with a bouquet of flowers.

Dong Kingman In London
From Chalk Drawings On HK Pavements To Big Exhibitions

London, Nov. 4.

Mr Dong Kingman, the American water colour painter whose early life was spent in Hongkong today attended the opening of an exhibition of his paintings in London.

The exhibition, which consists of 33 water colours and 20 ink drawings, will be on view until November 25 in London. After that it is expected to go to Paris and New York.

Mr Kingman was born in Oakland, California, of Chinese parents, in 1911.

At the age of five his parents took him back to Hongkong where he first learned to draw on the pavements with chalk.

He returned to California in 1929 and worked as a waiter, houseboy and laundryman until he held his first exhibition in 1935.

Mr Kingman has held two previous exhibitions in London at the American Embassy. He is an instructor of the famous artists school in Westport, Connecticut, and at Columbia University, New York.

Mr Kingman considers that his early study as a youth in China "has unquestionably affected" his approach to painting. His thoughts, technique and composition are, he said often based on Chinese art and poetry.

"Yet today," he says, "after all my years of painting in America, I feel that my work has little obvious Chinese influence. Developments in Western art over the past 50 years or more have affected my art considerably, and Western influences undoubtedly are now predominant."—Reuter.

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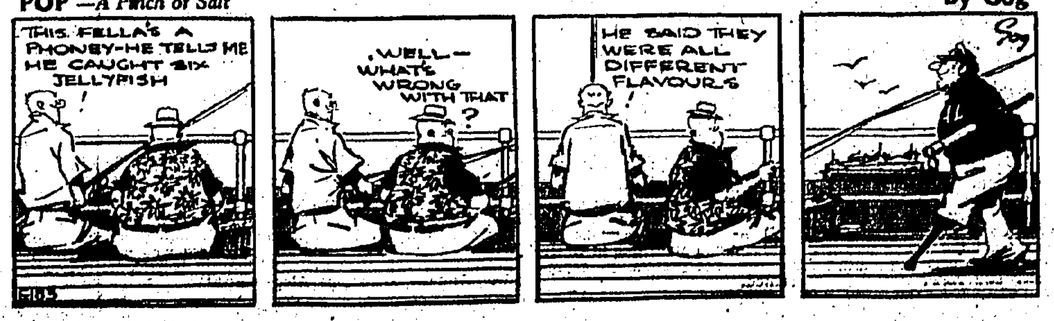

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EX-CUBAN AIR FORCE CHIEF HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Miami, Nov. 4.

Major Pedro Diaz Lanz, former head of the Cuban Air Force under Prime Minister Fidel Castro, was arrested here today on Cuban Government charges of murder and attempted murder.

Major Diaz Lanz was taken into custody by U.S. Deputy Marshals on an extradition warrant for his return to Cuba.

Federal Judge Joseph Lieb set bail at $5,000 pending a hearing.

The former Air Force chief, who fled to the United States in June and later testified in Washington that Dr Castro's Government was Communistic, said he would not be able to raise the money for the bond.

LEAFLET RAID

Dr Castro recently accused him of having organised a leaflet raid over the Cuban capital, a number of fatalities and injuries were reported during the raid, and the Cuban Government asserted that bombs were dropped.

The Cuban Government warrant charged Major Diaz Lanz with the murder of Joaquin Fernandez of Havana and the attempted murder of 24 others, presumably those said to have been killed and injured during the leaflet dropping.

CASUALTIES

Some non-government sources in Havana have said the casualties were caused by ill-directed fire aimed at the plane from the ground.

Major Diaz Lanz said as he was taken to the county gaol here: "I'm thankful to God I am in a country where there is some liberty and democracy. I am confident I will receive fair treatment and I'm very thankful I'm not in Cuba at this time."

The Cuban Government has two weeks in which to provide formal evidence against the major.—Reuter.

Malaya To Combat Corruption

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 4.

The Government today announced the setting up of a special anti-corruption machinery as recommended by Mr S. N. Alam, senior Pakistan police official who last year investigated corruption in the Government services.

The machinery will consist of:

- An investigation (CID) section to look into crimes of corruption, with a special branch within the police force itself.
- An anti-corruption agency organised as a division of the Prime Minister's department and responsible for a moral drive against corruption in the government.—AFP.

Ran Away To See Ike

Baltimore, Nov. 4.

Television child star Evelyn Rudie was taken in charge by Friendship Airport authorities here today after she ran away from Hollywood by jet plane to visit President Eisenhower.

Evelyn, who took her plane trip with money from her piggy bank, arrived on the jet airliner this afternoon. Her parents said she had been depressed by failure to win roles and wanted to talk to President and Mrs Eisenhower in Washington.

Airport officials were alerted for her arrival at Friendship, halfway between Washington and Baltimore.

She was to be taken in tow there by a friend of the family, Mrs Jacob Mogelever of Chevy Chase, Maryland. Mrs Mogelever, who described Evelyn as "a little devil," said she would keep the child star at her home for a few days to let her calm down.

SEE MRS EISENHOWER

Her biggest TV recognition has come from her portrayal of "Eloise," a fictional precocious youngster who won fame for antics in a large New York luxury hotel.

On arrival at the airport, Evelyn explained she made the trip because the show's "ratings fell off" and that she thought it would be a good idea to see Mrs Eisenhower for publicity and a chance to boost the show's popularity.

She said Mrs Eisenhower once wrote her a letter praising her TV performances.—UPI.

THE POPE'S ANNIVERSARY CALL TO CHRISTIANS

Vatican City, Nov. 4.

Pope John XXIII today called on Christians to "prepare for the kingdom of God on earth" despite the troubles that beset the world now.

The Pope made a speech from his throne in St Peter's Basilica after a papal chapter Mass celebrating the first anniversary of his coronation.

A congregation of 30,000 and 31 cardinals listened.

"Don't you think that it is time to kindle even more our courage, our religious zeal, to prepare for the kingdom of God on earth?" the Pope asked.

He said there were still "many grounds for anxiety" over the "unending violence of error and evil" in the world today.

"Thanks to God, the atheistic and materialistic conceptions of life and of the world shall not prevail," he added.

Silver trumpets announced the Pope's entry into the church.—UPI.

Space Equipment Tested

Washington, Nov. 4.

Escape equipment was successfully tested today for the U.S. satellite capsule that will carry man into space. This was done in a rocket shoot at Wallops Island, Virginia.

The capsule was launched to an altitude of 38,000 feet by engineers of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa) with a powerful "Little Joe" booster.

"The test was a complete success," a Nasa spokesman said.

The capsule, similar to the one in which a mercury astronaut will be fired into orbit some time in 1961, descended into the Atlantic five miles from Nasa's Wallops test station on the eastern shore of Virginia.—UPI.

Ben-Gurion's Party Gains In Elections

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.

David Ben-Gurion's moderate Labour Party surged to new power in Israel's Government by winning an unprecedented victory in Tuesday's election, official results showed today.

The Communists and the General Zionists lost ground sharply.

COMMUNISTS LOSE

With all votes counted, except those of soldiers, Ben-Gurion's Mapai Party polled 38.5 per cent of the ballots. The Mapai's previous high was 37.3 in 1951.

In addition to seeing their six Parliament members cut to three, the Communists lost in Nazareth. It will be the first Christmas in recent time in which the Municipality will not be dominated by Communists.

Although the Mapai had a decisive win as the country's dominant party, it neither has a majority in the 120-member Fourth Knesset (Parliament) nor has a likely coalition partner to pass a bill changing the current electoral system.—UPI.

Carried Away

West Hartlepool, Nov. 4.

Bandmaster Robert Davies, fined £3 explained he stepped too hard on the accelerator in keeping up the tempo of the music he was humming.—UPI.

Canton Fair

Canton, Nov. 4.

Chinese commercial groups during the first three days of the current autumn Export Commodities Fair in Canton were doing business at the rate of £3 million a day, Radio Peking reported.

Up to yesterday, more than 1,000 businessmen had arrived at the Fair from Asia, Africa, Latin America, Europe and Australia, as well as from Hongkong and Macao.—AFP.

Princess Maria Pia of Yugoslavia (whose sister Maria Gabriella of Savoy didn't marry the Shah) is 26 and the mother of twins. But nevertheless she's learning to cook—at the fabulous Paris school run by Maxim's, and tutored by the Countess Marie-Pierre de Toulouse-Lautrec. Her five-week course (it also includes tuition in the arts of dining, entertaining and art appreciation) will cost £800. So naturally enough her 14 classmates come from some of the world's richest families.

The Princess is shown during cooking class. Beneficiary will presumably be her husband Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia.—Express Photo.

Valuable Diamond Exhibited During Robbery Trial

Las Vegas, Nov. 4.

A heavily guarded diamond worth a quarter of a million dollars was the chief exhibit in the trial on Tuesday of seven men accused of stealing and attempting to dispose of the jewel.

The men were accused of stealing the valuable gem from Mrs Vera Krupp, former wife of the German munitions king, at her ranch home near here last April.

Mrs Krupp identified two of the men at the start of the trial in Federal Court on Monday. They were Marian Carter Bowman of San Antonio, Texas, and William Sneed Davie, of Ogden, Utah.

She said the men were two of the three robbers who broke into her home, bound and gagged her, and made off with the diamond.

Another defendant, Julius Berger of Newark, New Jersey, pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to transport and dispose of the stolen jewel shortly before the trial started on Monday.—UPI.

Life Offered

New York, Nov. 4.

A 30-year-old Hungarian Catholic priest, Vazul Vegvary, who took an active part in the Hungarian uprising of 1956, has offered to exchange his life for the lives of 150 young Hungarians who, he said, are in Budapest prisons awaiting execution, it was learned today.—AFP.

NORSTAD ON NATO'S FUTURE

Washington, Nov. 4.

Gen Lauris Norstad, Commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, said today he knows of no plan to trim U.S. commitments to Nato.

Norstad did not rule out a cut in U.S. military spending abroad. But he emphasised that he is unaware of any proposal to reduce America's fighting strength in Europe.

Norstad spoke with newsmen after conferring for nearly an hour with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter. He said the discussion covered a large range of subjects.

OTHER NATIONS

There have been several reports that the Administration was considering asking other nations to pay some of the costs of keeping American troops in the Nato area. Norstad said that all countries, of course, have been interested in cutting expenses and that such a question always arises when nations begin formulating their annual budgets.

The State Department is reported to have been resisting moves within the Administration to trim U.S. spending commitments abroad in both defence and economic areas.—UPI.

Ciro's Sold

Hollywood, Nov. 4.

Ciro's nightclub, once popular resort of filmstars, was bought yesterday for $352,000 in a federal bankruptcy court.

Showman Frank Sennes, owner of the Moulin Rouge nightclub in Hollywood, said he planned to open Ciro's on Christmas Day.

The club fell upon bad days in the last few years and former owner Herman Hover was forced to close it down when he was unable to make it pay.—UPI.

American's Narrow Escape

Umtali, S. Rhodesia, Nov. 4.

An American engineer visiting Southern Rhodesia had his life saved by a European safari guide, Mr Wally Johnson.

The American, Mr Jacques P. Lott of Los Angeles, was attacked by a buffalo and tossed three times.

Mr Johnson seized a rifle lying about 12 feet in front of the buffalo and shot the animal dead.

Mr Lott said the animal came from his left and he could do no more than grab for a tree before the animal slammed into him.

"Wally had to go forward to get my rifle, which was lying in front of the brute," said Mr Lott.

"Unarmed, he advanced, grabbed the rifle in the face of an imminent attack, and finished the animal off."—AFP.

HK-Chinese Couple Ignore Canadian Deportation

Vancouver, Nov. 4.

A Hongkong-born Chinese and his wife — both British subjects — have ignored an Immigration Department instruction to be out of Canada by November 3.

Mr Weldon Chan, 40, left for Ottawa today to appeal against the ruling.

Mr Chan said that he would fight the deportation order on the ground that there should be a quota system for Chinese born in Hongkong because they are British subjects.

ON VISIT

The Chans came to Canada in April, 1958, on a visit to Mrs Chan's parents. They decided to apply for immigrant visas after reading that visitors already in Canada on tourist visas could apply for permanent residence.

However, the Chans' application and a subsequent appeal were turned down. Under the Immigration Act the only Chinese allowed entry are wives, single children under 21, fathers over 65 and mothers over 60 of Chinese residents of Canada.

The Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver has twice appealed to Ottawa asking that the couple's tourist visas be extended at least six months.—UPI.

Sentenced For Sabotage

York, Nov. 4.

A former engine driver who sabotaged railways in the Scarborough area was yesterday sentenced to a total of four years' imprisonment.

Thomas Buck, 55, was alleged to have used methods similar to those employed by resistance fighters during the war.

Prosecuting counsel said he had been dismissed from the railway service for offences against regulations and this weighed upon his mind.

DELIBERATE

He began a deliberate campaign of sabotage in 1954—with a former engine driver's intimate knowledge of how to disrupt the signalling system by removing essential parts.

Buck's acts, counsel added, had caused "appalling inconvenience."

Buck was sentenced to three years on charges of damaging equipment with a view of obstructing trains and one year for the theft of materials. He pleaded guilty to seven charges and asked for 36 other offences to be considered.—China Mail Special.

Streamlined

Lisbon, Nov. 4.

The afternoon paper "Diario Ilustrado" reported today that a group of smugglers escaped capture yesterday because they had a high speed launch while the Coast Guard went in a row boat.—UPI.

Gary Cooper To Moscow

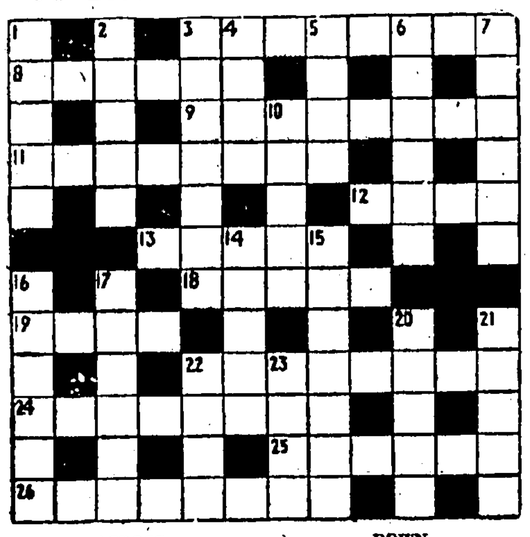
Moscow, Nov. 4.

Actors Gary Cooper and Edward G. Robinson will attend the November 10 showing of "Marty", the first American film to be commercially placed on the Soviet market since the second world war.

"Marty" will be the first of ten American films bought by the Soviet Union in accordance with recent cultural exchange agreements with the United States.

The films will be exhibited in Soviet theatres either in their original versions with subtitles or dubbed in Russian.—AFP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3 Pattern for a bit of crockery finally (8).
8 Quintessence (6).
9 Work on hand (8).
11 Question popping (8).
12 Fun and games at the vicarage? (4).
13 Her taming was done theatrically (5).
18 How a mountaineer may sing? (5).
19 Yorkshire river (4).
22 What a bailiff must do, perhaps (8).
24 In posture it's an example (8).
25 Get the girl ready, the fleet's here! (6).
26 Said to deserve another (4, 4).

DOWN

1 They go with bounds (5).
2 Just a little bit off course! (5).
3 Shy boy's name! (7).
4 Notable periods (4).
5 Not, by the sound of it, a deep bucket! (4).
6 The keen business man should have it (6).
7 Team for 1/10! (6).
10 Barely visible? (5).
14 Hood in the air! (5).
15 We have a harsh ending for his picture (7).
16 Like toothache or a storm, maybe (6).
17 My word! a conjuror might say! (6).
20 The kind of organ that needs blowing (5).
21 Mosaic, for example (5).
22 Make a sudden move (4).
23 Mark allowed to be red (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Decanted, 7 Osier, 8 Oatcakes, 10 Drains, 13 Secrets, 15 Once, 17 Emerges, 18 Pasture, 20 Ante, 21 Safe bet, 26 Relish, 27 Royalist, 28 Cheer, 29 Tar-brush. Down: 1 Woods, 2 Lilac, 3 Drone, 4 Arch, 5 Taking, 6 Dishes, 9 Asters, 11 Redan, 12 Irate, 14 Smears, 16 Oriel, 16 Ceres, 18 Parrot, 19 Slayer, 22 Fetch, 23 Biped, 24 Therm, 25 Blur(b).

A Suspended Sentence For Book-Keeper Who Pleaded Ugliness

Paris, Nov. 4.

A 42-year-old French book-keeper, Jacques Caliot, today won a suspended two-year prison sentence after he pleaded ugliness as a defence against charges of fraudulent conversion of 4,140,000 francs (£2,900).

Caliot invented a non-existent bricklayer on the payroll of the construction firm for which he worked and pocketed his salary every month.

One day his boss called him in and informed him that for faithful service he had earned a promotion.

Stricken by remorse Caliot said: "I thank you very much sir but I am unworthy of it. I have stolen exactly 4,140,000 francs from you."

The Director of the Company filed a routine complaint but asked that Caliot not be gaoled.

Instead Caliot underwent a mental examination.

Caliot explained to the court-appointed psychiatrist:

"My first marriage was a failure. My wife ridiculed me. Then I remarried and had two children but still nobody loved me. So I invented that bricklayer and used his salary to buy for myself women of easy virtue. I bought the illusion of being loved."

The psychiatrist said that Caliot suffered from an ugliness complex which explained his crime.

Meanwhile the mental report made such an impression on Caliot's second wife that she fell in love with him again and they are now living happily together. Caliot is paying off the embezzled funds out of his small monthly salary.

The Judge let him off with a suspended sentence and a fine of 100,000 francs (£60).—AFP.

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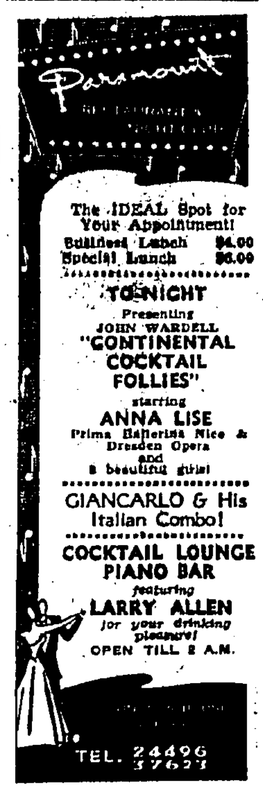

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Trouble in 'Paradise' for farmer Jim

SCOWLING White Highlands farmer Jim Hughes, who looks 40 but is 63, was not wearing his normal complement of two ivory-handled 45's in shoulder holsters when I saw him the other day. Which was just as well, because he was in an angry mood over the Kenya Government's plan to open up the land around him to African and Asian farmers.

He farms 503 acres at 8,000 feet on the lush southern slopes of Mount Kinangop, 60 miles northwest of Nairobi; acres that now contain white-tipped pyrethrum, fine cattle, and a neat little stone house with a wisp of smoke curling up the chimney from a sweet-smelling wood fire.

Jim Hughes arrived in the White Highlands 30 years ago with £20 in his pocket after service in the Indian Army.

He clawed his little paradise out of the scrub which covered the land, beating off the elephant and rhino that did their best to tread him and his efforts into the ground.

His methods with his labour force are feudal; and like most other farmers he pensions them off and looks after them when they are sick.

Unlike his neighbours, he never had an incident on his farm during the evil days of Mau Mau, which has led him to believe that his rough-and-ready method of dealing with thieves has a more profound effect than the local court of law at the side of Lake Naivasha some 2,000 feet below him.

From DONALD WISE

Reporter-on-the-spot report on reactions to the plan to throw open to Africans the White Highlands of Kenya—the exclusively European Farming area.

NAIROBI

Jim Hughes is the most vociferous of European settlers. "Trouble with Jim," I was told, "is that he wants to shoot everybody."

"Nonsense," he roared to me, pounding the dark wood table. "I want to live in peace with the Africans, but if they come into our areas what will happen?

'Pledge'

"They will thieve over our boundaries, their cattle and crops will become diseased because their standards of efficiency are lower than ours.

"So my cattle and crops will become infected too. The value of my land will drop. I came here under a pledge and it is up to the British Government to keep that pledge."

He was referring to Colonial Secretary Lord Elgin, who 50 years ago said that the White Highlands should be granted only to European settlers.

Later Sir Winston Churchill was reported to have said: "We consider we are pledged by undertakings given in the past to reserve the highlands of East Africa exclusively for European settlers and we do not intend to depart from that pledge."

That was in 1922, some 15 years after Churchill's visit to Kenya as Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

It is a long time ago now, but for Jim Hughes and his farmer friends the changing world around them is one thing and a Churchill pledge is another. They dug in on those pledges.

The point is now—are they going to use them as barricades and fight off the Government even at gunpoint?

I feel that if the Government bought them out at a fair price the majority would pull out. There is no doubt that that is what African Nationalists like Tom Mboya want.

In debt

He is against the new White Highlands plan because he feels that having bought out the farmers the Government should also hand over their land to Africans on the never-never basis.

Indians do not like it either. "If I buy a farm the very fact that I get it will bring the price down and I shall never recover my initial expenditure," one told me.

Added to that, both Europeans and Africans dislike Asians, to whom many are in debt, and neither want to see them get the good land.

To calm seething settlers, Kenya Minister of Lands, Will Mathieson, has announced again that African land reserves will be opened to Europeans. But there are two snags here.

ONE: The African Lands Trust Board must approve the transaction unanimously.

TWO: Almost no title deeds exist to African holdings.

The White Highlands, twice the size of Wales and one quarter the size of African-held land units, is farmed by 5,000 European farmers who produce three-quarters of the Colony's wealth.

Protests

The Kenya Government has emphasised that all sorts of conditions—good-farmer qualifications, labour force control, criminal records, and animal disease—will be taken into account before inter-racial land transfers are approved.

Whether or not the settlers will resist the Government's new measure **physically may** well be decided by the temper of protest meetings in all the farming centres these few weeks.

During the last several days' motoring round the rich White Highlands I have detected a note of apathy. My guess is that no one will fight the issue at gunpoint.

Nor do I imagine that many of Jim Hughes's friends will stay on to welcome African neighbours.

But when they do pull out of Kenya do not expect them back in Britain. In their present mood they would rather farm in Siberia.

—(London Express Service).

DAY TRIP—BY JAK

"Pity the 'undred pound limit's off, Bert. Now we'll have to go back on Friday for the wives."
—(London Express Service).

Russian tank on Moon soon?

By ANGELA CROOME

THE latest evidence of Soviet strength in rocketry is a very severe warning to those who still think the West could "mix it" successfully with Russia in a showdown.

If the Russians are successful in placing the new cosmic rocket in a loop that takes in moon and earth, they will have little difficulty in hitting whatever they wish on earth whenever they wish to hit it.

When the President of the Soviet Academy of Sciences announced this spring that the current Soviet seven-year plan, due for completion by 1966, includes the exploration of the moon's *surface* on foot by Russian astronauts few people took it seriously.

Now we must do so. There is no doubt the Soviet space target is intended quite literally and will probably be achieved.

Easy mastery

Three things make the latest Russian cosmic rocket extremely impressive and indicative of Soviet advances in technology.

1. The fact that it has taken place within a month of the Russian success in hitting the moon.

2. The easy mastery with which the Russians have timed this to coincide with date of the launching of the first space vehicle in history, Sputnik I, two years ago precisely.

3. The fact that the rocket has done something a stage more ambitious than the attempt the Americans have had to abandon recently.

This is "Operation Farside," the plan to photograph the moon's hidden side during a single rocket pass. The Atlas combination for the U.S. attempt due last month exploded disastrously on ground test.

Strong hint

Now the whole U.S. space probe programme is being rehashed once again and current contracts are being abandoned.

All in all, hints from Russian space experts that the Soviet Union may make a "soft" landing on the moon before Christmas look genuine.

A strong hint was given me of this plan by a well-informed Russian source a few days after the September Lunik.

This plan is for a robot tank-like vehicle to be placed gently on the moon's surface to make measurements of the lunar environment and radio them back to earth.

An extended exploration by such vehicles is a necessary preliminary to a landing by men on the moon. The robot researchers must test the nature of the surface, the range of temperature there, and innumerable other factors vital for planning man's survival on this dead world.

We may expect some such robot (Russian) on the moon before many months are out.

—(London Express Service).

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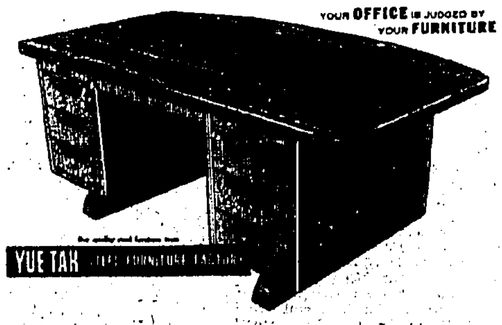

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AQUARIUS (11) (January 21-February 19): Before entering into a new venture you had better make sure that you have discharged all your old commitments.

PISCES (3) (February 20-March 20): Your imperviousness to change will retard your development; we must go with the times and they are constantly changing.

ARIES (8) (March 21-April 19): Your excellent recuperative powers will enable you to get over your indisposition quickly and resume your normal way of life.

TAURUS (1) (April 20-May 20): Don't let your imagination run away with you and make you see everything in too glowing colours; you must come down to earth.

GEMINI (6) (May 21-June 21): A very helpful suggestion will be made to you in connection with your work, and by following it up you will improve your position.

CANCER (2) (June 22-July 21): You are inclined to indulge in day-dreaming and building castles in the air; try to adopt a more realistic attitude.

LEO (10) (July 22-August 21): Your taste for the unusual brings you in contact with some very interesting characters and gives you a varied outlook on life.

VIRGO (12) (August 22-September 22): Your recent attempt to bring yourself to the notice of an influential person having failed, you must look for another opportunity.

LIBRA (9) (September 23-October 22): You seem to have lost patience with a project which, although promising, took too long to materialise. Try a different angle.

SCORPIO (5) (October 23-November 21): You have taken a great step forward towards the realisation of your fondest dream, and must avoid falling back again through over-confidence.

SAGITTARIUS (7) (November 22-December 21): After prolonged negotiations which have produced very little result, you must now get down to business and settle matters once and for all.

CAPRICORN (4) (December 22-January 20): You are longing to return to a place which once brought you a great deal of happiness, and the chances are that one day you will.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER: Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for today.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

TAKE a look at the South hand only. You open the bidding with one diamond and expect great things. Instead, by the time the bid comes back to you the opponents have bid a game in spades.

Needless to say, you refuse to be shut out and go to five diamonds. West doubles and

	NORTH	24
	♠ 8 6 4	
	♥ A 7 3	
	♦ 9 8 3 2	
	♣ J 5 3	
WEST		EAST
♠ Q J 10 9 7 3		♠ A K 5 2
♥ Q 8 6		♥ 10 9 4 2
♦ K 5		♦ 6
♣ A 8		♣ 10 9 6 4
	SOUTH (D)	
	♠ None	
	♥ K J 5	
	♦ A Q J 10 7 4	
	♣ K Q 7 2	

No one vulnerable

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
5 ♦	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead—♠ Q

leads the queen of spades. How do you play the hand?

You start by ruffing the opening spade lead and note that East is marked with the ace and king of spades. In that case the other high cards should be with West and finesses aren't going to work for you.

If you play carefully you can still make the hand. You start by playing the king of clubs. West will win and probably lead another spade. You trump that, cash the ace of trumps, lead a club to dummy's jack, ruff the last spade and play the queen of clubs.

If clubs break you can discard a heart on the fourth club. They don't break but West can't beat you. If he trumps he is end-played and must either give you a ruff and discard or lead up to your heart tenace. If he doesn't trump you simply lead a trump to his king and he is still end-played.

♥♣CARD Sense♠♦

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	?	

You, South, hold:
♠K J 7 5 ♥3 ♦J 7 6 3 ♣Q 10 4 2
What do you do?

A—Bid three no-trump. You have the minimum spade holding and honors in both unbid suits.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of raising you to three spades your partner bids four clubs. What do you do in this case?

Answer tomorrow

TODAY'S DOMESTIC DIAGNOSIS

You've a craving for colour

THE CURE

Lots of discrimination . . .

by JOY MATTHEWS

WE'RE being blinded with colour. In the attempt to go gay we've become just too bright.

We've been told to brighten up our kitchens, pep up our bathrooms, cheer up our bedrooms, and really glare in the sitting room.

We've had coloured stockings, coloured shoes, coloured refrigerators, coloured tissue for you-know-where.

During the past two weeks I have had an interior decorator telling me that I need at least 10 different colours in my drawing room, including a nice splash of orange to give it life. I've been shown the newest purple bedroom, with good bright modern pictures to give it a lift. And I've viewed a flat that had a brilliant yellow hall, a bright pink bathroom, a red, yellow, and black kitchen, and three other rooms with green, blue, and lilac wallpaper.

SNOOTY!

TRY to find a really good white bath these days, and you've got a job on.

TRY to buy yourself a really elegant pair of brown shoes, and 10 to one you'll be shown the latest in tangerine, olive, or avocado green.

TRY to convince a decorator that you want a plain white room and he looks down his nose and thinks you've no imagination.

I've nothing against colour, but for goodness' sake do we have to have it everywhere and in such enormous quantities.

There is nothing wrong with colour. I'm all for the newest plastic cupboard door catches sent me this week in six different colours.

I'm delighted with the rainbow nails with baked enamel tops in red, beige, and blue, invisible on pelmets and carpets.

I might even try out the new hair colours from Italy, with lovely English names like plum and tea that my hairdresser tells me are the latest thing.

I LOATHE . . .

ALL I ask is that we don't get so many colours into our homes, into our wardrobes and on to our streets—I simply loathe those sickly, salmon-pink cars.

All I'm killing is the insatiable desire to buy every single thing in bright and brilliant colours so that the effect is like one of those printed coloured flowered crepe dresses—so many colours that you just don't notic that there is any colour at all.

STRETCH leather gloves are now the rage in America. They came on to the market about nine months ago and now there is such a demand that 60 stores have self-selection counters for the one-size "Stretchies."

They come in 15 different colours and cost between two and seven dollars. There are also "Stretchies" for men. There is just a murmur that somebody, somewhere might consider doing the same over here.

STUNG!

A GIRL with mink millions but not a mink mind is **Genevieve Page**—the French actress who was a god-daughter of the late **Christian Dior**, and is married to a banker, **Claude Bujard.**

In her latest film she wears dyed rabbit. Not because the studio could not afford to give her mink—they did.

A fabulous wardrobe was prepared including lots of smart mink accessories. Then suddenly

Mlle Page developed a rash. Tests were taken and the terrible truth came to light.

She is allergic to mink. Isn't that lucky for M. Bujard.

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—(London Express Service).

A Helen Burke recipe

GINGER NUTS

With a warmed spoon (to make it flow) take up two tablespoons of golden syrup and place them in a saucepan large enough for all the ingredients. Add 2oz. butter and melt them together.

Sift together 4oz. self-raising flour, one dessertspoon caster or granulated sugar, one rounded teaspoon ground ginger, half teaspoon ground cinnamon and half level teaspoon bicarbonate of soda. Mix these into the warm (not hot) syrup-butter.

Pinch off small walnuts of the mixture. Roll them in the palms of the hands and drop them on to buttered baking sheets, leaving space for them to spread. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes in a fairly hot oven (400 degrees Fahr. or gas mark 6).

These "nuts" (or snaps) puff up in the early stages of baking, then collapse, leaving the desirable cracks we associate with the ones we buy.

To vary the "nuts," lightly press a halved blanched almond on the centre of some of them before baking them.

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STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Chirpie's News Roundup

—Melody Scoops Him With Some Family Headlines—

By MAX TRELL

"BIG news! Wonderful news!" Chirpie Sparrow was saying.

He had just come to the window sill where Knarf and Hanid, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names, had set out a heap of tasty bread crumbs.

Full Of News

Knarf and Hanid watched as Chirpie picked up the crumbs and swallowed them, one after the other.

Chirpie had more news of the neighbourhood than a newspaper. He knew what was going on in every nest, from one end of the street to the other.

Chirpie's wife, whose name was Melody, also knew lots of news. Usually Chirpie and Melody came to the window sill together for the bread crumbs that Knarf and Hanid collected for them.

But this morning Melody hadn't come.

"Yes. . .that's right. . .good news. . .big news," Chirpie kept saying, as he went on swallowing the crumbs.

"What big news?" asked Knarf.

"Wait till I finish eating these bread crumbs," said Chirpie. "It's big. . .big. . just wait until you hear!"

Covers The Crumbs

At this, Hanid, who was getting very impatient, suddenly put her hand over the bread crumbs.

"But Chirpie, dear, we'd like to hear the news right now."

"But I'm hungry," stated Chirpie.

"Never mind that," said Hanid. "First tell us the big news, then you can eat."

"First of all," said Knarf, breaking in, "tell us about your wife, Melody. Where is she today?"

Chirpie made a motion with one of his wings toward the roof at the back of the yard.

"She's sitting in our nest," he said. "She didn't want to come with me this morning.

"But now about this big news. The first thing is that Mr and Mrs Redcoat Robin—they live in the Elm Tree, four branches up—have just had four babies: two boys and two girls."

"Oh, how wonderful!" cried Hanid, clapping her hands.

"And Mr and Mrs Broomtail Squirrel, who live in the same tree with the Robins, had five babies yesterday: three boys and two girls."

"I wish I could see them," said Knarf excitedly.

"They're too small for that," said Chirpie. "But I'm not through yet. Down at the Oak Tree, the Blackbird just had three babies: two girls and a boy. And down at the Maple Tree, the Bluejays had two babies: a boy and a girl."

"Wonderful, wonderful," said Hanid.

She Arrives

"Wonderful it is," agreed Chirpie. "I like to see all these babies. Down at the lake, the Sunfish and Goldfish are having babies by the dozens. The Butterflies are having babies. The Frogs are having babies. The Bees and the Ants and the Crickets and the Grasshoppers are having babies and—and—"

"But I'm hungry," said Chirpie to Hanid.

At that minute there was a whir of wings in the air. It was Chirpie's wife, Melody, who had come flying over from her nest under the chimney on the roof of the house. She put her bill close to Chirpie's ear and whispered something.

Instantly, Chirpie started jumping for joy. He didn't even wait to finish his crumbs.

"Chirpie! Where are you going?" shouted Knarf. But Chirpie was off like a shot!

Then Melody turned quietly to Knarf and Hanid and said:

"You see, my dears, I just told Chirpie some wonderful news. We've just this minute had four babies hatch out of their eggs: two girls and two boys."

Rupert and the Whistlefish—12

At length Sailor Sam puts away the ancient book. "It's no good," he decides. "I don't think we shall learn anything about your queer fish. We must do the only thing that I know is right and put it into real seawater and that means into the sea itself." From the rafters of his shack he takes a pair of oars and, with Rupert carrying the glass bowl, he strides away downhill to the river, where he untics his small boat. Steadying it against the bank he tells Rupert to get into it.

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Wales Draw With Scotland

COURAGEOUS WELSH STAVE OFF DEFEAT AFTER LOSING LEFT-BACK IN 13TH MINUTE

Glasgow, Nov. 4.

Wales held Scotland to a 1-1 draw in their home international soccer championship match at Hampden Park here today despite being reduced to 10 men only 13 minutes after start.

Watched by a 60,000 crowd, Wales fought with tremendous courage and considerable skill to save the match after losing their left-back Mel Hopkins with a suspect broken nose.

John Charles, the £65,000 star who was released by his Italian club Juventus to play for Wales at centre-half, put his country in the lead with a spectacular free-kick goal from 35 yards in the eighth minute.

Equalised

Graham Leggatt, Scotland's right-wing, equalised in the first minute of the second half, side-footing home a pass from the left-wing.

Scotland lost their one-man advantage in the 65th minute, when goalkeeper Bill Brown was helped off the pitch with a head wound, sustained in a diving save. He was able to return 13 minutes later.

Charles was the king-pin of the determined Welsh defence, but his true value might have been better exploited at centre-forward — the position he generally fills for Juventus.

Eighteen - year - old Graham Moore, who led the Welsh attack, showed his lack of experience against Scotland's captain and centre-half Bobby Evans. With Charles at centre-forward Wales might have turned a brave draw to a brilliant win.

Poor Finishing

Scotland produced attractive soccer in mid-field, but their finishing was poor. Leggatt was their only real danger man.

Inside-right Phil Woosham schemed well in the Welsh attack. Inside-left Ivor Allchurch always looked the forward most likely to score.—Reuter.

The Standings

Glasgow, Nov. 4.

Despite their 1-1 draw against Wales today the Scots took over first place in the British International Championship standings with three points.

Standings are:

	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Scotland	2	1	0	1	3	5	1
Wales	2	0	0	2	2	2	2
England	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
N. Ireland	1	0	1	0	0	0	4

—AFP.

A TRIPLE ACT

Arsenal's inside-left Bloomfield (centre) and Birmingham's left-back Allen (left) and right-half Watts finish on the turf as the Gunners attack in the English first division league match at Highbury, London last Saturday. Arsenal won 3-0. — Reuterphoto.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Owners are reminded that Declarations of starters and riders close at the Secretary's Office, Happy Valley, at 10.00 a.m. on:—

Friday, 6th November, for the First Day
and
Sunday, 8th November, for the Second Day

A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th Nov., 1959.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 4th Race Meeting 1959/60 to be held on Saturday 21st and Saturday 28th November 1959 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shun Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 11th November, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Nagami Is Out Of Washington Classic

Laurel, Nov. 4.

Nagami, one of England's two representatives in the Washington International horse race at Laurel Park on November 11, was declared out of the race today.

Marpad Plesch, owner of the four-year-old, notified Laurel that the horse had developed heat in one of its forelegs, had failed to respond to treatment and was being withdrawn.

The other English representative, Aggressor, is scheduled to arrive at the track on Thursday along with two representatives of France, Midnight Sun and Micarina, and Pensilvania from Venezuela, Tudor Era will arrive from New York on Sunday.—UPI.

'I'll stay in Italy'

Big John Charles, £65,000 Juventus centre forward, flew into London from Italy last week ....and ended speculation about his football future.

Said Charles, who played for Wales against Scotland yesterday: "I'm staying in Italy for the next 18 months, anyway.

"My contract will not expire until the end of next season, and I have no complaints about the way I have been treated."

England Rugby Captain Breaks His Ankle

London, Nov. 4.

Ronnie Dawson, captain of Great Britain's Rugby Union team which recently made a playing tour of Australia and New Zealand, has broken his ankle and will be out of action for about two months, it was learned today.

Dawson, a 26-year-old architect, was training at Lansdowne Road, Dublin, when he crashed into another player.

Fortunately for Ireland, the "Fifteen of Clubs" doesn't play its first match in the five Nations Tournament until February 13, when it meets England at Twickenham. After the arduous trip to the Antipodes, the rest will probably not do Dawson any harm.—AFP.

MOORE WANTS TO FIGHT JOHANSSON

Hollywood, Nov. 4.

Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore issued what he called a "public, international challenge" last night, inviting world heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson to meet him in a title fight in the Los Angeles Coliseum — any time.

"A Johansson-Moore fight for the heavyweight crown in the Coliseum would be the biggest in gate and the fight of this year or any year," Moore said.

Moore, the ageless wonder of the ring, made his remarks during an interview with Dick Schad, sports director of the Armed Forces Radio Service.

The programme was broadcast by shortwave to American Servicemen around the world.

"I don't think Johansson wants to fight me," said Moore, "but if he does I'll show him what I've shown some others—how to make more money than people think possible."

Moore presently is acting in the motion picture "Huckleberry Finn" and Johansson is appearing in the film "All The Young Men."

Escapology

Schad asked Moore how he had managed to remain nearly unmarked in his almost 200 bouts, and the fighter answered:

"This is due to perhaps my most important discovery — escapology. I can't tell you about it."

He said his strategy against Johansson — if a bout were ever arranged—is another of his secrets which he couldn't talk about."—UPI.

No World Title Bout For Gilroy For Time Being

London, Nov. 4.

London boxing promoter Jack Solomons has given up for the moment the idea of a world title between world bantamweight champion Joe Becerra and newly crowned European champion Freddie Gilroy, it was learned today.

Solomons announced last night he was awaiting a telephone call from Los Angeles matchmaker George Parnassus about a title fight.

But Solomons later learned that Becerra, a Mexican, had agreed to put his title on the line early next year against ex-world champion Alphonse Halimi, of France.

Solomons decided to await the result of that bout before negotiating to pit 23-year-old Gilroy, an Irishman, against the winner.

Meantime Gilroy, who has only 19 professional bouts under his belt, will have one or two fights for experience, possibly in defence of his British Empire title.—AFP.

Holland Beats Norway

Rotterdam, Nov. 4.

Holland beat Norway by 7-1 in a floodlight international match at the Feyenoord Stadium here tonight. They led 2-1 at half-time.

A crowd about 60,000 watched the game.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN CUP SOCCER

Berne, Nov. 4.

Eintracht, the West German champions beat Young Boys of Berne 4-1 in the first leg of their second round European Soccer Cup match here tonight.

The teams were level 1-1 at half-time. The return leg will be in Frankfurt on November 25.—Reuter.

Austrians Win

Vienna, Nov. 4.

Winner Sportclub of Austria qualified for the quarter-finals of the European Soccer Cup by drawing 2-2 with the Danish club, Boldlubben 1909 Oldense, in the second leg of their second round match here today.

Sportclub won on aggregate by 5-2 having won the first leg 3-0 in Oldense a fortnight ago.

The Danish club led 1-0 at half-time.—Reuter.

Barcelona Through

Milan, Nov. 4.

Barcelona (Spain) beat Milan (Italy) 2-0 in the first leg of their second round European Football Cup tie here today.

Both goals were scored in the first half.—Reuter.

Nino Valdes To Fight Brian London

London, Nov. 4.

Boxing promoter Jack Solomons announced today that the Cuban heavyweight, Nino Valdes, had agreed to meet former British heavyweight champion Brian London on Dec. 1.

The bout will be of 10 rounds and will be staged at Empire Pool, Wembley.

This will be London's first bout since he was knocked out by Floyd Patterson in the eleventh round of a world title fight at Indianapolis last May.—UPI.

'Outsider' Raynor Uses Old England Style

By BOB PENNINGTON

George Raynor, the "outsider" of English Soccer, stood in Sweden's dressing-room at Wembley accepting congratulations on the triumphs he had plotted against his own country.

Bittersweet glory for the little Yorkshireman who took Sweden to the World Cup Final, only to return to his own country and be snubbed by every League club.

Mercilessly but methodically he exposed England's weaknesses.

Then George said sadly: "Sweden put me on the football map. In England I'm unknown. But I would have been happy to have helped England today—if only I'd been asked.

"If I was in charge of the England team I would have wanted to use someone with knowledge of the Swedes."

Raynor delayed deciding which team he would assist at Wembley and was late in applying for a ticket to study England in their 1—1 draw in Cardiff on October 17.

Raynor spotlighted the key England failures:—

★ "There was no general to scheme. England, though faster ran straight into a brick wall.

Too Late

"Bobby Charlton was switched too late to his his best role of goalsnatcher.

★ "England's basic technique was exposed. Sweden might have won by a bigger margin. No matter how fast a ball was played to a Swede, he killed it.

"It was foot on the ball—pause—play it—the rhythm all football should have, the way England used to play. However fast you run you can't beat a moving ball.

★ "I told the Swedish forwards to draw centre-half Trevor Smith out to the wing. He was way out of position when we were making the kill.

"Centre-forward Simonsson looks slow as a cart-horse, but he is deceptive and has one of the best brains in football."

KBGC Team For Liberation Shield Bowls

The following members have been chosen to represent the KBGC in the third game of the Liberation Shield series to be played at KCC on Sunday, November 8, commencing at 3 p.m.:

A. M. Buchanan, A. H. Carter, F. D. Angus, L. F. Cosgrove; G. W. Sutherland, S. Bicheno, H. A. Scott, T. Kavanagh; G. Jeffries, A. J. Stonyer, M. E. Purves, T. P. Ross; V. C. Bond, K. Brady, K. Bodle, J. W. Tindall; R. Day, A. Gray, V. J. Thomas, A. L. Eastman; V. Russell, C. W. Greaves, L. Gaddi, E. J. Liddell.

Ryder Cup Golfers Take Part In Pro-Celebrity Event

Palm Desert, Nov. 4.

American and British Ryder Cup stars, preparing for their international showdown on Friday, got a chance today to mix business with pleasure in a Pro-Celebrity Tournament which also starts off such off-hour golfers as Bob Hope and Ray Bolger.

The best-ball tournament followed yesterday's practice round for many players.

Two U.S. performers, Doug Ford and Art Wall, Jr., turned in a combined score of 66 under Scotch foursome rules. Peter Alliss and Christy O'Connor of Britain followed with a 66.

Weather conditions were perfect yesterday, with excellent weather again forecast today on the Eldorado course.

In today's Pro-Celebrity event, each of the amateurs received his full handicap. In the case of such actors as Bob Sterling and Johnny Weissmuller, both top amateurs, no handicap was accorded.

Wisecracking Hope

The wisecracking Hope was teamed with Dodger baseball broadcaster Jerry Doggett and the American pro stars Wall and Mike Souchak. Peter Mills and Bernard J. Hunt of Britain joined a foursome which also consisted of Bolger and Jack Kelly, a star of "Maverick."

Bob Crosby and Hoagy Carmichael, composer of "Stardust," played with Julius Boros and Dow Finsterwald of the U.S. contingent.

The U.S. is seeking to regain the Cup after losing at Yorkshire in 1957.

A Test

The foursome workouts yesterday provided a test for the golf stars under conditions in which they will find themselves on Friday.

However, the division of players for the Ryder Cup play will not be announced until shortly before the actual event and yesterday's pro combinations did not indicate how the competing teams actually will shape up.—UPI.

London Express Service.

DJURGARDEN DRAW WITH TIENTSIN XI

Peking, Nov. 4.

The Far East barnstorming Djurgarden football team, one of the oldest Swedish teams, was held to a one-all draw in it's first match in China by the Tientsin XI in Peking this afternoon.

The game was played under rainy conditions.

After 20 minutes' play in the first half, the Chinese side led when their outside left Li Hsueh-chun scored with a fast grounder from a pass from outside right Sun Yuan-yun.

The Swedish team just managed to equalise in the very last minute of the game when outside left Schram shot through following a corner kick.

The Swedish party had only arrived here yesterday, and four members of the team who had played against England failed to arrive in time for today's match.

The absence of these key players was keenly felt and the Swedish team as a whole was sluggishly knit, and were kept busy by the fast pace sustained by the Tientsin team.

Tomorrow, the Swedish XI takes on the Peking team, considered China's best contingent. Tientsin is nationally-ranked third.—AFP.

Army Rugby XV To Play Navy

The following will represent the Army in a rugby match against Navy at Causeway Bay Ground (RN) on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 4.30 p.m.:

Capt McDonald (32 Med Regt RA), Capt Bede-Cox (48 Bde), S/Sgt Kirkland (APTC 48 Bde), Sgt Davies (FSS), Capt Bennett (5 Fd Regt RA), Capt Davies (1 LAN R-PWV), Sgt Smith (RAEC att ½ GR), Capt McDonald (32 Med Regt RA), Capt Simpson (ACC at BMH), 2/Lt Gard (32 Med Regt RA), Lieut Muntz (49 Fd Regt RA), Capt Winn (Capt) (54 Indep Fd Sqn RE), Sgt Williams (32 Med Regt RA), 2/Lt Walker (54 Indep Fd Sqn. RE), Sgt Fitzgerald (REME att 32 Med Regt RA).

Touch Judge: WO II Ritchie (6 COD).

Reserves: Capt Cleary (CRE—HK), Pte Woodward (1 Lan R—PWV), Pte Swift (RASC), 2/Lt Dickenson (54 Indep Fd Sqn RE), Gnr Brook (32 Med Regt RA), Capt Wilson (49 Fd Regt RA).

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

3RD RACE MEETING

Saturday 7th and Monday 9th November, 1959.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an admission badge, which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting, will be admitted.

Admission Badges at $10.00 each per day are obtainable during office hours from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5 D'Aguilar Street, King's Road, North Point, and 382 Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be $3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of $3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at $36.00 each in respect of both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 6th November, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Cash Sweep Tickets at $2.00 each for the last race on 9th November, 1959, may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices.

The Office hours of the Club's Cash Sweep Offices are as follows:—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong on:—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 31st October	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Saturday 7th November	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Monday 9th November (Queen's Building only)	9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday 31st October	9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
Saturday 7th November	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st October, 1959.

THE GAMBOLS . . . By Barry Appleby

DAI REES

DAI REES—THE GOLFER WHO PARTNERED KING GEORGE VI

It was a beautiful September day in 1936. The roast beef and Yorkshire pudding was delicious. Yet the sturdy little Welsh golfer felt miserable as he sat down to his mid-match meal in the clubhouse.

A few hours earlier David James Rees, a 22-year-old assistant professional, had been dreaming of his first big tournament triumph in the match-play championship at Oxhey, Herts. Now his hopes of victory had almost faded.

In the final he was five holes down with 18 to play. And his opponent was the redoubtable, steady-as-a-rock Ernest Whitcombe, a Ryder Cup star.

But halfway through the meal the mood of the Welshman changed dramatically. And it happened because a stranger came over to him and said, "Never mind, sonny. Better luck next time."

Dai Rees's mood switched from self-pity to rage, from rage to fanatical determination. He resolved to show the golfing world that no match was lost until it was finished.

The young Welshman stormed back into the game and did the first four holes in par figures. But so did Whitcombe and he was now five down with only 14 to play.

Then determined Dai began putting with a magic touch to score a row of threes up to the eleventh hole and make the score all-square. At the 12th he sank a sensational 20-yard putt to take the lead for the first time in the final.

Fighter

With three holes to play, Rees was two up. He lost the 16th but halved the two remaining holes to win the match. The crowd surged forward and the Welshman was chaired all the way to the clubhouse.

Ever since that staggering come-back, Dai Rees has maintained his reputation as a dour, determined fighter. Since then he has won almost every honour in British golf except the Open Championship.

Only one victory has given him greater pleasure than his 1936 match-play triumph. That was in 1957 at Lindrick when he led the British Ryder Cup team to their first victory over the United States since 1933.

On November 6 and 7, at the Eldorado Country Club, Palm Desert, California, the fighting Welshman will achieve yet another great golfing distinction. He will be the first professional to be playing-captain of the Ryder Cup team three times.

He will also be the first winning captain to lead a defending side in the United States and the first player to take part in eight Cup contests. For, at 46, Rees still stands as a giant among British players and a great leader of men.

Dai Rees was virtually born into the game and he has been swinging a club since he was four years old. He was born at Barry, South Wales, and his father was then professional at the nearby Leys Golf Club. The family lived in the clubhouse and young Rees had a golf course as his playground.

Hard Work

Soon after he could walk Dai was given a baffie (wooden spoon) for practice and later he worked every weekend for his father, cleaning clubs, polishing shoes, sweeping out the shop.

When his father moved to a new golf club the family lived two miles from the course. But young Dai continued to practise in a nearby field—along with some cows—and when he left school he went into his father's shop.

The accent was always on hard work in those days and young Rees had to get up at 5 a.m. to get in any practice. But by the age of 16 he was proud that he could beat all the members of his father's club.

At 18, Dai Rees entered full of hope for the Assistants' Championship in London. He finished five strokes behind the winner but returned to win the championship in 1936 and 1936. Much to his disappointment, however, he was not picked for the Ryder Cup team as some critics had suggested.

Then came his famous victory —worth £300 — in the 1936 matchplay championship which he has since won four times. The following year, at 24, Rees began his Ryder Cup career in brilliant style. He obtained 1½ points from his two games and was again chaired to the clubhouse.

His first post as full professional was at Hindhead and in 1947 he moved to South Herts, Totteridge, where he was a proud successor of the immortal Harry Vardon, winner of six Open Championships.

Monty

Rees had few playing opportunities during the war. In 1939 —less than a year after his marriage to a Welsh girl—he volunteered for the transport section of the RAF and was posted to the Middle East and later to Malta, Sicily, Italy and Holland.

During his service in Holland, Rees partnered King George VI against Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery's A.D.C. and General Dempsey's A.D.C. Later he partnered Montgomery in a match.

Demobbed in 1945, shortly before the first of his two daughters was born, Rees tightened up his game by playing in the toughest "school" of golf—touring the American circuit. There he had his first glimpse of Ben Hogan, whose game he now admires more than that of any other player.

Dai Rees—a C.B.E. since 1958—lives for golf. But he also has many other talents. He is an excellent after-dinner speaker, has made lecture tours and frequent appearances on television.

He has the build of a rugby scrum-half—a position he played as a schoolboy. But unlike the vast majority of Welshmen he has no great passion for the game. His second favourite sport is soccer.

In fact, when Dai was a young boy his greatest ambition was to join the ground staff of Arsenal F. C. Now the champion golfer is content to be an ardent supporter of "The Gunners" and he can often be seen on a Saturday cheering from the stands at Highbury.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Discourteous

Sir,—Having read the noon edition of the China Mail that the visiting Thai Police Rugby XV were to play the Combined Services XV at 4.30 p.m. today (Monday), I went to the Police Stadium, Boundary Street, with the idea to watch the match.

To my consternation, the stadium was still devoid of spectators and players alike when the 'kick-off' time came around. I decided to enquire from somebody the state of this affair.

Trying my best to draw the attention of a middle-aged Chinese man, dressed in khaki with a sergeant's cheverons on his sleeve, who simply refused to acknowledge me, I went inside the ground to confront him. Having been raised in the Colony and therefore speaking fluent Cantonese, I asked him whether the rugby match scheduled for today was postponed or would be held later. Instead of answering me civilly, he demanded a 'pass' from me and became downright rude.

Having played the Police at rugby on their ground on a few occasions, this discourtesy seemed doubly galling.

The Secretary of the Police Sports Association should look into the matter and at least inform this groundsman or watchman (?) that he should be more courteous in future.

I can just picture rugby enthusiasts issued with a 'pass' so that they may be allowed into the Police Boundary Street ground to watch a rugby match! I should like to make the suggestion that the entrances to the stadium along Boundary Street should be opened a few minutes before the kick-off in future matches, so that members of the public need not enter the stadium either through the Army Boundary Street ground or through the main entrance of the Police Sports Association Club.

IRATE.

P.S.—The last edition of the same day's China Mail stated the Thai Rugby players had failed to arrive that morning from Thailand.

[It was not known that the Thai team had failed to turn up until after the first edition. The inconvenience caused to the correspondent is regretted.—Ed.]

Pro-Amateur Wimbledon Tournament Long Way Off

Seattle, Nov. 4.

The President of the American Lawn Tennis Federation predicted today it would be years before the Wimbledon tournament could be opened to amateurs and professionals alike.

President Victor Denny was commenting on reports from London that sponsors of the Wimbledon classic would ask foreign federations to agree to an open tournament.

OPPOSITION

Denny said the proposal would encounter vigorous opposition which would have to be broken down gradually over the years.

The American Federation has had a committee on open competition for the past three years and twice before setting up the committee had asked the International Federation to authorise open tournaments, Denny added.

He said the proposals failed and even the professionals had postponed a decision on the matter.

Denny said he thought professionals would agree to play at Wimbledon for the prestige. —AFP.

Ready For World Title Fight

Dave Charnley, British and Empire lightweight champion, this week winds up his training in the Thomas A'Becket gymnasium in the Old Kent Road, London, before leaving for the U.S. where next month he meets the world champion, Joe Brown, in a world title fight. — Central Press Photo.

England's Tactics Against Sweden Were Wrong

.....By STAN CULLIS.....

.....*MANAGER OF WOLVES*.....

ENGLAND'S TEAM IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH. That is my conclusion after the 3—2 defeat by Sweden. And most people who saw the match will agree with me.

Now let me qualify my statement in some measure by saying that, quite apart from the players' ability, England's tactics were so patently wrong.

Against a Swedish defence that had obviously been told to "retreat in depth," England persisted in adopting a slowmoving system of pattern-weaving from defence to forwards.

Powerless

This was exactly what the Swedes wanted. I have seen so many Continental teams funnelling back in defence against English teams without any counter-measures being taken that I must ask: To what extent do English players study the tactical side of the game?

It's no use blaming the manager every time you see a team using wrong tactics. Managers and coaches are powerless once a side steps on the field. To change the pattern of the play, except at half time, is impossible.

And the tactics you are watching the team adopt are not necessarily those the manager has agreed to pursue.

To come back to my first point, that the team is not good enough. You can argue, and a lot do, after the game, that selectors could have chosen better players in certain positions. This comment could be applied justly to the game against Sweden.

The selectors have had the benefit of watching most of the players under consideration in action this season.

On this basis alone they should be more qualified to pick the right men than the rest of us who only occasionally see these players.

On the other hand, when we see international matches we can usually spot the players who are unlikely to succeed in that class!

Useful

Then again, it is no use decrying players unless you have alternative and constructive replacements.

This brings me back to the point I made last week—the selectors can only pick from the material available.

League clubs are told in no uncertain manner by their supporters whenever positions need strengthening.

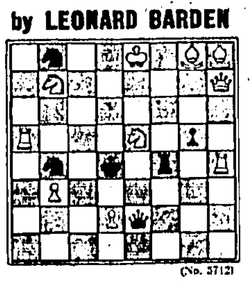
Knowing the weak positions and being able to do something about them are two different propositions!

But with the international side there does seem ground for suggesting that League managers could usefully be asked about the characteristics of their players.

IT IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST USE ENGLAND USING PLAYERS IN A WAY THAT IS CONTRARY TO THEIR NORMAL CLUB STYLE.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



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Here is a problem by V. Ovchinnikov (Russia, 1930) White to play and mate in two moves.

MCC Appeal Against Court Decision On Rateable Value Of Lord's Ground

London, Nov. 4.

The viability of Lord's cricket ground, the future of English cricket, and the question of unprofitable matches were raised before the Lands Tribunal in London yesterday.

Lord's is the centre of English cricket and home of the MCC (Marylebone Cricket Club), ruling body for the sport.

The MCC and the Marylebone valuation officer, Mr W. T. Morley, appealed against a London valuation court's two-year-old decision reducing the rateable value of Lord's ground from £9,633 to £5,000.

The MCC want the rateable value reduced to £3,600, but Mr Morley was asking the Tribunal to restore the assessment to £9,633.

Mr Harry Surtees Altham, president of the MCC was the first witness.

Future Of Cricket

Asked about the future of English cricket, he said he was "reasonably optimistic" despite rival attractions and the increasing tempo of modern life.

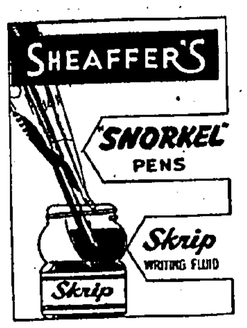
Mr James G. Dunbar, assistant secretary of the MCC said Lord's was unsuitable for winter games because the soil was heavy clay and in wet periods the ground became almost flooded.

Football was unsuitable for either the main ground or practice ground. He did not know of any other game which could be played there.

The hearing was adjourned until today.—Reuter.

FOUR D. JONES . . .

by MADDOCKS



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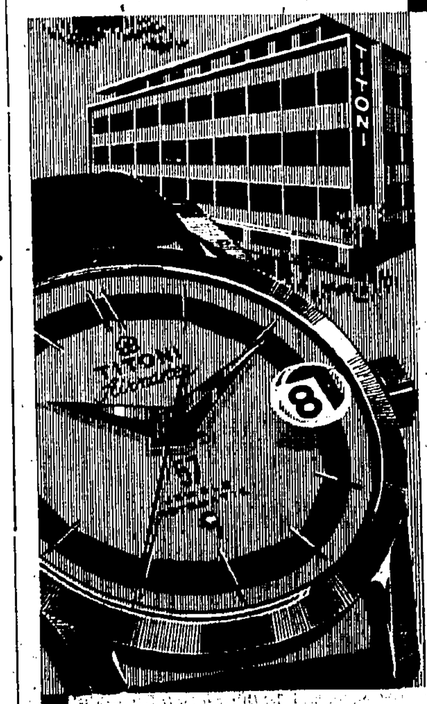

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By Surface
Macao, 4 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
By Air
Hawaii, U.S.A., 8 a.m.
Vietnam, Cambodia, France, 9 a.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, Noon.
Middle East, Africa, Aden, Great Britain, & Europe, Noon.
Japan, 1 p.m.
Philippines, Dutch New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, 2 p.m.
Laos, 6 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Malaya, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Great Britain, Europe (Cyprus parcels via Port Said), 3 p.m.
Macao, 4 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
By Air
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
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Burma, Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Noon.
Japan, 1 p.m.
India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 2 p.m.
Philippines, Guam, 2 p.m.
Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, 2 p.m.
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Philippines, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, 6 p.m.
India, Egypt, 6 p.m.
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Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Vietnam, Laos, 6 p.m.
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.—Psalms 23:6.

Even when sorrows come they have been corrective and helpful. God intends only good toward us. Trust Him.

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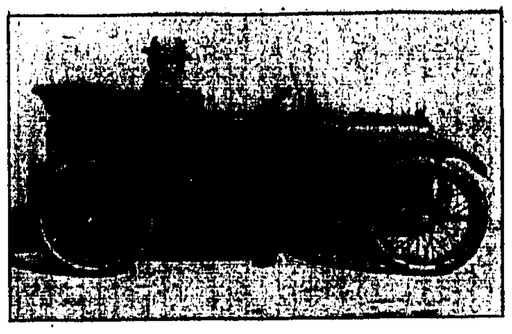
CHINA MAIL Motoring Column

THE OLD AND THE NEW



The world's first massed-produced baby car was the Austin Seven of 1922, and in top picture, the late Herbert Austin (who subsequently became Lord Austin) is seen in the prototype. Bottom photo shows the new Morris Mini-Minor, by the British Motor Corporation Ltd., of Longbridge, Birmingham, England. It was on view, together with a vast number of other products of the British Motor industry at the 1959 International Motor Exhibition at Earls Court, London, recently.

BRITAIN'S FAMOUS BABY CARS THAT NEVER GROW BIG

By L.A. AYTON

No country knows more about building small cars than Britain. This may be something of a shock statement to those who have been led to believe that certain European makers have dominated the small car market in post-war years, but the facts are on record.

The experience of motor car manufacturers in Britain goes back to the beginning of the industry itself, to the one-and-a-half horsepower Arnold of 1896, the four-and-a-half h.p. Wolseley of 1900, and the early models of pioneer firms still existing today such as Humber, Riley, Rover and Singer. Other makes of small or baby cars before the 1920's whose names will be remembered include Alldays and Onions, Gwynne, Jowett, Trojan and Swift.

The world's first mass-produced baby car was the ever-famous Austin Seven of 1922. There had been a single-cylinder chain-driven Austin Seven as early as 1908, but the 1922 design was a sturdy four-seater with a reliable water-cooled engine, which quickly became a family favourite.

It has been said that the late Lord Austin decided its size by marking out on his office floor the dimensions of a motor cycle and sidecar outfit and proceeding to design a car within those limits. However it originated, the Austin Seven retained its popularity in many parts of the world and, although improved and refined, remained basically the same until replaced by the Austin Eight in 1939.

Its first important British competitor was the Morris Minor, in 1939, which in two-seater form three years later became the world's first £100 motor car.

The new Minor had a slightly bigger engine than the Austin, and although the rivalry between the two cars was intense, there was plenty of room for both on the market, as mounting sales proved. From the Minor was developed the first M.G. Midget sports, which soon became famous in its own right.

THE BATTLE

By 1932 Ford had joined the "small car" battle of Britain and Standard introduced their small "Eight" in 1938. Among the big manufacturers of today neither Rootes nor Vauxhall have made a really baby car in quantity.

It is significant that since quantity production of small cars was pioneered by Britain, not one of her makers has been tempted to build one with a very tiny engine, like many that have appeared in Europe. United Kingdom makers have never lost sight of the fact that there is a limit to the standard of comfort and performance that buyers will accept. Their customers naturally want a car at minimum price, but with low running costs and good seating accommodation, preferably for four people.

These requirements are difficult to balance, but Lord Austin did it in 1922, and his firm and others have continued the good work ever since. Since the last war the so-called "bubble" car has had something of a vogue in Europe, but it has never really appealed to a large public in the United Kingdom.

Again, the leading British makers steered clear of it, carrying on with their Morris Minors, smaller Austin models, Standard Eights and Ford Populars, most of which remained practically unchanged in essentials for many years.

Main defect of the really small-engined car is the effect of its performance when carrying anyone additional to the driver. Fuel consumption can be very small indeed when the vehicle is running light, but any extra load increases this very rapidly, and the "economy" car then struggles along in its lower gears on the easiest of gradients, left far behind by the 800 c.c. to 1,000 c.c. design that is probably using no more fuel.

TARGET

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HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making each word, the letters in each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 24 words, good; 41 words, very good; 50 words, absolutely fantastic! Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Aunt into tent onto ante quart quant quint rant rent runt taint; QUOTATION: Into going tent tent tent tent unto.

London Express Service.

East And West Mix In Harmony Under This UN Programme

United Nations.

The nations of this earth have found one area in which the spirit of sweet togetherness hovers like a mother hen over all nationalities. The Recreation Programme of the United Nations has shown that nothing is so clubby as clubs themselves.

At least 2,000 of the toilers in this international community belong to social clubs organised within the U.N. framework. The club total will reach 31 as soon as the new Square Dance Club gets going.

One of the newest is the Jazz Club, which was organised last March and already has 115 members, representing some 29 nationalities.

About 35 per cent of the members are modern jazz fans, caring little for traditional, or Dixieland jazz, and according to William Dixon, the Club President, other nationalities seem to know more about the inherent qualities of jazz than the American members do.

The clubs include bridge (a Chilean and an American are the open pairs champion right now), table tennis (a Filipino is the champ), tennis (United Arab Republic Ambassador Omar Loutfi is a member), chess (the Russians are tops), ballet, drama, softball, and even flying (France, Ceylon, India, Britain and the U.S. take lessons and plumb the blue yonder).

NOTED FLIER

One of the noted U.N. fliers was Sheila Mani, daughter of the Indian Ambassador to Iraq; she was a Secretariat worker but now has left the U.N.

Two of the groups best known outside the U.N. are the Singers and the Art Club. The U.N. Singers, a club of about 65, make many outside appearances, including television. They recently made a commercial recording of folk songs of various countries.

The Art Club holds an annual exhibition of amateur painters that in nine years has netted nearly £7,200 for the U.N. Children's Fund. Not only U.N. staff members, but celebrities from the outside, exhibit.

The last showing boasted paintings from Richard Boone, Robert Merrill, Sylvia Sidney, Barbara Bel Geddes, Pat Suzuki, Gina Lollobrigida, Charlton Heston, Celeste Holm and Capt Kangaroo.

The table tennis champion Marcelino Monasterial, from the Philippines, is one of the outstanding players in this country and was a member of the U.S. team at the 1958 World Championships.

Also prominent in the table tennis club is 67-year-old Victor Hoo, of China, an Under-Secretary of the Secretariat who was in the Secretariat of the Old League of Nations.

All the clubs are self financing, through member fees, for most of their activities. There are 80 nationalities in the UN. David Miron, of Israel, chairman of the Recreation Council said most of the clubs are multi-national in membership, not only in such worldwide interests as stamps, books, and movies but also in such typically American sports as bowling and softball.—UPI.

• BY THE • WAY

by Beachcomber

IT looks as though the stinkers, or smell-films, will beat aromavision (television with a stench) in the cultural stakes.

I read of a film about China which will drench the audiences in the reek of herbs and flowers. I hope there will be special seats for sufferers from hay-fever. To add to the realism, a swarm of bees should be loosed into the auditorium, followed by butterflies, midges, and birds. Sol Hogwasch said yesterday: "In an era when everything smells, films must come into line."

Life is like that

WHO can read with dry eyes the report of the woman who lived in a district where the water-shortage became very serious, and left a tap running all day long because her budgerigar loved the sound? When told about the shortage, she left the tap only half on, risking the disapproval and probable nervous breakdown of the bird.

Argos and Peloton

AN article about famous dogs might well have spared a word for Argos, the dog who grew old and feeble while waiting for his master Odysseus to return. One of the most moving passages in the Odyssey describes the moment when the sleepy old dog hears the voice of the tattered beggar who is talking to Eumaeus the swineherd, and recognises his master. Argos is too weak to run to the returned wanderer, but he wags his tail. Odysseus asks what dog is this, and Eumaeus replies: "It is the dog of a man who died in a far away land." The best poem ever written about a dog is Du Bellay's epitaph for Peloton.

Among the new books

"SING to me like a thrush, Edgar." "Don't be so silly. I've told you before that a human being and a thrush sing in different ways." "You always have an excuse when I ask you to do something to please me." "My dear Babs, you might as well ask a thrush to sing like a human being." "Who's being silly now? I'm not married to a thrush. Won't you try to warble a note or two?" "Oh, very well."

(From "Mindless Endeavour," by Jonquil Bapehild.)

Tail-Piece

I AM puzzled by a note on women's hats which says: "Suede turbans give that ready-for-the-bath look."

—*(London Express Service).*

Japan Newsletter From David Gordon

Another Tragic Victim Of The Atomic Bomb

Tokyo (By Airmail).

The atom bomb claimed another victim in Japan—14 years after the bombing of Nagasaki, and this particular little personal tragedy, gives food for thought.

Hiromi Takeda, 29, was a shipyard apprentice in 1945 and was injured in the Pacific. Two weeks ago, his wife gave birth to their first baby daughter. The child was afflicted with a hare lip and cleft palate—which Takeda felt was due to his contamination by radioactivity. Unable to overcome his feeling of "guilt" at having been "responsible" for bringing the unfortunate little creature into the world, he secretly took her from the maternity hospital to a quiet spot in Meiji Park and committed suicide.

The results of the autopsy are not yet available as to how the baby died with him (he took an overdose of sleeping pills), for it could have died of exposure. But this unhappy case shows very plainly the lasting mental effect that the bombing had on the father. It is quite possible the child's fatal deformity arose from another cause altogether. However, the bomb still haunted Takeda and drove him to this desperate act.

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It falls to the lot of most "semi-permanent" alien residents as the Japanese officially term us, to show visitors around Tokyo when somebody arrives with the usual introduction. In this line of duty, your correspondent took a racing enthusiast to watch the Sport of Kings here—and came away having learned a little more since going to a track about eight years ago.

To start with, Japan has its own unique reputation for doing things "differently" and horse racing is no exception. Penalty weights are not carried in saddle bags as is done elsewhere — apparently through some mistaken idea of kindness to animals.

Instead, the jockeys carry the lead in special vests and it is not unusual to see one staggering to the scales after a tough race in which he has manfully hung on to fifty pounds of lead.

Long distance races run anti-clockwise whilst the sprints run clockwise. This entails having to be rather alert at the start when somebody calls out "they're off" otherwise by the time you've focussed your binoculars, the horses have all (apparently) sneaked around the other way and the race is over. Starts and finishes are taken with the utmost unconcern by Japanese spectators, both from a natural suppression of excitability among the well-bred—and the fact that most of the spectators now carry pocket-sized transistor radio sets, on the short-wave band of which, a full account of the race is given.

This facility is very useful for those who prefer to sit in the bar rather than rush to the rails for each race—and many do, naturally.

Tipsters do not sell their "specials." They give them away with the warning that bad luck will pursue those who are not honest enough to come back and split the dividend with the oracle. The psychology of this approach to an old problem is worth study.

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Best race of the day is that, on the road back to Tokyo. One gets the impression that bad luck has dogged every driver and he wishes to escape it as fast as possible. On this particular day, several never made it and ended up as statistics on the board outside the nearest police box.

This is another Tokyo novelty. Passing motorists can, at a quick glance, tell the numbers of dead and injured in traffic accidents, as they hurtle past the police boxes. It appears to be far more important to keep the score than it does to prevent it being put up at all.

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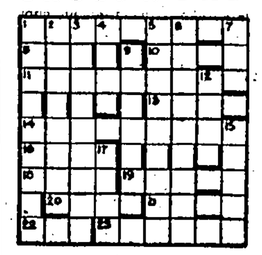
The Sony Corporation which has risen to fame on its enormous sales of transistor radios, has taken the unique step of establishing an assembly plant at Shannon Airport in Ireland to gain advantage of the tax free exemptions there.

A £50,000 company, Ireland Sony is being formed to assemble 10,000 transistor radios per month. Components will be airfreighted direct to the plant.

CROSSWORD



Across
1. Franco's man. (9)
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10. Plant. (4)
11. Interminably. (9)
13. American State. (4)
14. Walter Mitty mode. (5, 4)
16. Direction. (4) 18. Leisure. (4)
19. After dark. (5) 20. Chair. (4)
21. Number. (4)
22. Tell untruth (3)
23. Italian man. (6)

Down
1. Veronica. (9)
2. Sweetbread. (8)
3. Consignee. (9)
4. African river. (4)
5. Freedom from responsibility. (9)
6. Entering headlong (7, 2)
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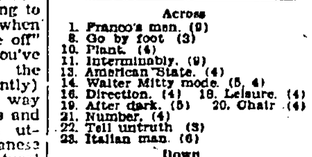

Yesterday's solution

—*(London Express Service).*

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FILMS

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Some Like It Hot," starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon.
HOOVER, GALA & STAR: "The Big Operator," starring Steve Cochran, Mickey Rooney and Mamie Van Doren.
ROXY & BROADWAY: "Five Gates To Hell," starring Dolores Michaels, Patricia Owens and Neville Brand.
Gala Premiere at 9.30 p.m.: "The Best of Everything," starring Hope Lange, Stephen Boyd, Martha Hyer and Diane Baker.
LEE & ASTOR: "Yellowstone Kelly," starring Clint Walker, Edward Byrnes and John Russell.
METROPOLE & RITZ: "The Big Country," starring Gregory Peck, Jean Simmons and Carroll Baker.
ORIENTAL: "A Private's Affair," starring Sal Mineo and Christine Carere.
MAJESTIC: "Ole Yeller," starring Dorothy McGuire and Fess Parker.
CAPITOL: "Vertigo," starring James Stewart and Kim Novak.
STATE: "Fort Dobbs," starring Clint Walker.
PARAMOUNT: "Horrors of the Black Museum," starring Michael Gough.

NIGHT SPOTS

PARAMOUNT: Giancarlo and his Italian Combo. Floor shows by John Wardell's "Continental Cocktail Follies." Cocktail Lounge: Larry Allen at the Piano Bar.
MAXIM'S: Music by France Trombetta and his Italian Combo.
CHAMPAGNE: Music by Ising Gaichalins and His Quintet featuring Amy Yau and Thomas Chung. Songs by Misses Dennie, Billy, Lani Kit, Chui Ping, Ting Kiff May, and Annie.
CARLTON: Mario Francisco and His Combo.
GOLDEN PHOENIX: Shelly Shaw, the exotic sister from Ceylon and Lisa Dent, the charming singing star from Vietnam. Music by Founding Garda and his Dynamic Dancettes. Vocalist: Lea Vi Minda.
HOTEL MIRAMAR: Sol Fuller and His Quartet with Miss Le Ling.
SUN YA: Music by Ollie Delfino and his band, and Ising Gaichalins and his Latin Americana. Vocals by Angela Fong and Kwong Yuen.
BLUE HEAVEN: Bing Rodrigues and his band with vocalist Estela. Floor shows by Lily & Leo, and Sigrita & Bogyo.
HIGHBALL: Music by Celso Carillo and his band. Floor-shows by Lily and Leo, and Sigrita & Bogyo.

RADIO HONGKONG

6.30 p.m., For the Very Young—by Mavis; 6.45, Evening Serenade; 6, Portuguese Half Hour — Hugo Vieira; 6.30, The Archers; 6.45, Gladys Swarthout Singer; 6.30, Weather; 7, Time, News; 7.10, Commentary; 7.15, Round the Clock Rhythm — Ted Thomas; 8.15, Journey in Venezuela; 8.30, A Seat at the Ballet; 8.55, Weather; 9, Time, News and Home News from Britain; 9.15, Ray's a Laugh; 9.45, Music in Miniature; 10.15, Paul Temple and Vandyke Affair — (repeat of Saturday's broadcast)); 10.40, Time Out with Barbie Kitt; 10.55, Weather; 11, Time, News; 11.15, Soft Lights and Sweet Music; 11.30, Close Down.

COMMERCIAL RADIO

2 p.m., Background Music; 4, Weather For the Ladies—by Pat Lawrence; 4.30, Children's Corner—Auntie Moyra; 4.45, Waltz Time; 5.15, Piano Moderne; 5.30, Monty Well Recommends Cleviler and Chrysler; 6, Lunchtime Serenade; 6.30, Take Ten; Previews—The Phantom Raider; 6.45, The Kennel Club; 7, Juke Box Jury and Yesterday's Favourites; 7.30, The Hi Fi Club—Nick Kendall; 8, Weather; 8.15, Carmen Cavallaro at "The Embers"; 8.30, National Half Hour—John Gunther; 9, Theatre Time—Candide, a comic operetta based on Voltaire's satire; 10, Lynne Morris At The Cellar; 11, Music Till Midnight; 12 midnight, Weather; Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

4 p.m., Variety Calls The Tune; 5, Trumpet Time; 5.30, Honky Tonk Piano; 5.45, Novatime; 6, Tea Time Rendezvous; 6.30, Vocally Yours; 6, Children's Corner; 6.30, The Jumpin' Jacks; 6, Waltz Time; 6.30, Birthday Mailbag; 6.30, The Archers; 6.45, Tropicana; 7, Time and News; 7.00, Weather, announcements and interlude; 7.10, Souvenir Songs; 7.30, Interlude For Music; 7.45, "The Prodigal Father"; 8, Personality Parade —Sophie Tucker; 8.15, Top Hat Concert; 8.30, My Word; 9, One Night Stand; 9.30, Music Time—Charlie Harvey; 10.30, Damon Runyon Theatre; 11, Sign Press; 11.05, Late Date —Ron Rose; 12 Mid., Close Down.

TELEVISION

5 p.m., Children's Hour, Cartoons; 5.30, Story For Children—Cynthia Leung (in Cantonese); 5.35, Another Exciting Adventure with "Lassie" starring Tommy Rettig, Jan Clayton, George Cleveland and Lassie; 6, Close Down. 7.30, Hal Mastern. 7.45, Yesterday's Favourites; 8.05, Captain David Grief; 8.30, Vision Please; 9, Newsreel; 9.15, Liberace Show; 9.45, Stanley Matthews, Reviewing the career of the Peter Pan of British football; 9.55, Harbour Command; 10.25, Hollywood Star Playhouse: Lloyd Bridges and Peggy Armstrong, Covey Allen "The Regulators"; 10.50, Late Night Final.

UK's Decontrol Of Imports

London Closes Lower

London, Nov. 4.

The stock market closed lower today on the government's statements that retail prices must be cut and that it plans to lift dollar import restrictions.

Industrials fell back on a broad front with losses ranging to a shilling or more. Stores reacted strongly with the leaders tumbling two or three shillings. The blue-chips were also mostly easier.

Gold stocks drifted lower and coppers lost further ground. Oils were lower and rubbers mixed.

Gilt-edged government bonds continued to sag.

Greeks bounded ahead on hopes of a debt settlement in a quiet foreign bond market. Dollar stocks were lower.—UPI.

Closing Prices

Giltedged Bonds

British Transport 3%, 1978/88—£69¼.
Consols 2½%—£51-15/16.
Consols 4%—£76-13/16.
Conversion Loan 3½%, 1969—£87-7/16.
Funding Loan 3%, 1959/69—£84⅞.
Funding Stock 3½%, 1999/2004—£74-5/16.
Funding Loan 4%, 1960/90—£92⅞.
Savings 3%, 1955/65—£92-3/16.
Savings 3%, 1960/70—£83-9/16.
Savings 3%, 1965/75—£77-11/16.

Banks

Barclay's Bank "A" Ltd ord—60s 3d.
Chartered Bank—58s cor.
Hongkong—£58¼.

Insurance

Union Insurance Canton—£5-9/16.

Aircraft and Motors

British Motor Corp. Ord—21s 7½d.
Ford Motor Co—96s.
Rootes Ltd "A"—10s 7½d.
Standard Triumph International—11s.

Breweries

Distillers Co—33s 1½d.

Building and Materials

Associated Portland Cement—69s 6d.
Pinchin Johnson Associates Ord—29s 1½d.

Coal, Steel & Engineering

Babcock & Wilcox Ltd—44s 7½d.
Vickers Ltd—31s 4½d.

Food and Tobacco

British American Tob. Co., Ltd—65s 3d.
Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd—67s 9d.

Miscellaneous

Boardman Marden Ltd—3s 10½d.
British Oxygen Ltd. Ord—78s.
Canadian Pacific Rly—£48.
Dunlop Rubber Co—27s 7½d.
Hongkong & China Gas—13s.
Imperial Chemical—53s 4½d.
Lyons & Co—80s 6d.
Unilever Ltd—126s 7½d.

Paper

Bowater Paper Corp Ord—66s 9d.

Radio and Electrical

Electrical & Musical—59s 7½d cor.
Associated Electrical—63s 3d.
English Electric Co—40s 3d.
General Electric—42s.

Shipping

Indo-China Steam Nav. Co. def ord—32s.
P & O Steam Navigation def ord—38s 10½d.

Stores

Great Universal Stores "A"—55s 3d.
Marks & Spencer Ltd—73s 3d.
Woolworth F. W. & Co—60s 1½d.

Textiles

Coats J & P Ltd—33s 1½d.
Courtaulds Ltd—51s 7½d.

Mines

Anglo-American Corp of South Africa—198s 1½d.
Cons Goldfields of South Africa—90s 7½d.
Cons. Zinc Corp. Ord—73s 6d.
De Beers def—196s 10½d cor.
Free State Development & Investment—6s 4½d.
Hongkong Tin—6s 1½d.
Petaling Tin—8s 1½d.
Rand—107s 6d.
Southern Kinta Cons Ltd—29s 9d.
Union Corp—80s 4½d.
West Driefontein Goldmining—185s.
West Rand Cons—23s 3d.

Oil

British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate—51s 10½d.
British Petroleum Co., Ltd—56s 3d.
Burmah—48s 3d.
Royal Dutch Petroleum—£15-3/16.
Shell Transport & Trading—147s 9d.—Reuter.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 4.

Grains were mixed today on the Board of Trade.

Corn, oats and soyabeans advanced to new highs early today before profit-taking cut off some of the gains.

Wheat prices turned weak on selling by commission houses. There was some commerical buying of December, but most trade was light.

Israel was said to have bought a cargo of soyabeans, while Japan purchased northern spring wheat.—UPI.

Commonwealth Suppliers Are Protected

By SYDNEY GAMPELL

London, Nov. 4.

Britain's removal of import controls is a sweeping relaxation on her imports as a whole but its effect in removing nearly all the remaining dollar discriminations is only incidental.

They had been overdue for removal ever since sterling became externally convertible last December but the main benefit of the concessions may well go to Europe rather than the United States.

The United States was not filling the small token quota already granted to cars, for example, because American cars were the wrong style or the wrong price for the British market.

Today's measure equally opens the British market to continental cars and many more of them may come in.

Welcomed

As there are long delivery delays for most makes of British cars, the British manufacturers can stand the extra competition and the customers should welcome it.

Much the same applies to many of the other goods on the list. Dollar goods will get extra business only when they are cheaper or better than goods from other sources.

Overall, the addition to Britain's total import bill is not expected to be substantial. The advantage to the dollar area or any other single supplying area will evidently be less substantial.

American calculations that the measures will bring the United States $500 million more business are likely to prove very exaggerated indeed.

Unaffected

Primarily, today's measure is a removal of quota restrictions. The import tariff, including Commonwealth preference, is unaffected and gives substantial protection to many British and Commonwealth suppliers to the British market.

Several of the remaining restrictions, notably on fruit, are designed to give transitional shelter to Commonwealth suppliers who feel unable to stand the full blast of dollar competition forthwith.

Japan's exclusion from any benefit of the relaxations should not last too long.

Japan finds it harder than Europe or the United States to make an international living. As she is a poorer country, she is entitled to consideration by all other liberal minded countries.

Where her goods are the cheapest their admission would do most to further the British government's aim of getting prices down.

A Big Thing

While the cost to Britain and the advantage to the supplying countries should not be exaggerated the decontrol is a big thing.

It sweeps away nearly all the quota restrictions which were a relic of the war and of the post-war difficulties.

The reason this can be done is that Britain's own goods have become much more competitive—another way of saying that the pound has become stronger.

A few years ago even a start on the dismantling of the discriminations would have flooded the British market with dollar goods at well below the British prices.

Today, in some of the decontrolled lines it is doubtful whether the dollar goods are competitive enough to get any more business.—Reuter.

U.S. Welcomes Decontrol

Washington, Nov. 4.

The United States in a formal statement described today's British announcement of a major easing of import controls as "a welcome move" toward multilateral trade.

But a joint statement by the Departments of State, Treasury, and Commerce said: "The United Kingdom will still apply discriminatory restrictions on a number of dollar commodities including some important agricultural products.

"The U.S. Government hopes that the United Kingdom will continue making rapid progress until complete liberalisation is achieved."—Reuter.

Russia's Industrial Claims Must Be Respected

Nottingham, Nov. 4.

Sir Miles Thomas, industrialist and Chairman of the British Productivity Council, said here that there was "not the slightest doubt about Russia's ability and intention to wage industrial war in the world's markets.

"The world faces a new war, a war of economics with battles for the world's markets as fierce and deadly as any ever fought," he said in a speech to the Local Productivity Association.

TRADE WAR

"In this big new trade war which has even now begun, no life may be lost. But for the vanquished, the very reasons for living, may well cease to be."

Russia had claimed that she would overtake the United States in a comparatively short time and "we must not ignore this plain warning from the Kremlin," he added.

"Russia's successes in many fields achieved in the face of Western scepticism compel us to respect her claims.

"The Russian leaders realised long ago that output must be increased all along the line—and then increased again and again like a recurring decimal that never works itself out."—China Mail Special.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately $694,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HK Bank	1040	1055	47 @ 1020; 10 @ 1025; 50 @ 1030; 20 @ 1045
INSURANCES			
Union XD	84	85	
SHIPPING			
Wheelock	6.60	6.70	700 @ 6.65
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	121	123	100 @ 120; 100 @ 121; 100 @ 122; 200 @ 122
Dock	57½	58	400 @ 57½
Provident	14.70	14.80	332 @ 14.70; 202 @ 14.70; 282 @ 14.70
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	31½	32	200 @ 32; 500 @ 31.75
HK Land	36.75	37½	100 @ 37.50; 200 @ 37.25; 100 @ 37½
Humphreys	18.60	18.90	300 @ 18.80; 30 @ 18.80
Realty	1.00	1.025	5000 @ 1.025
RUBBER			
Amalg	3.70	3.75	1000 @ 3.75
Trust. XD	4.70		
A. Tawah	4		
Sungala	3.10		
UTILITIES			
Tram	31	31¼	500 @ 31.25; 100 @ 31½
Star Ferry	131	135	35 @ 133
Yaumati	124	126	200 @ 125; 100 @ 125
C. Light	20.30	20.40	4000 @ 20.40; 4850 @ 20.30; 500 @ 20.30; 435 @ 20.30; 500 @ 20.40
Electric	24.70	25	500 @ 25; 200 @ 25; 100 @ 25
.. Rts	13.80	14.10	
Macao E	11.20		
Tel.	29.60	30	1000 @ 30
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	36¼	36.75	500 @ 36.75; 250 @ 36.75; 500 @ 36½
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	20	20½	
Watson		18.60	470 @ 18.60
L. Craw		24	
COTTONS			
Textile		9.60	
Nanyang		15.30	
INVESTMENTS			
Allied	4.025		
HK & FE Invest	12.60	12.90	500 @ 12.60

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

New York, Nov. 4.

World No. 4 sugar futures closed today unchanged to three points higher with sales of 91 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to one point higher with sales of two contracts.

Uncertainty over the Cuban political situation kept sellers reserved in world futures while speculative shorts drifted to cover along with some routine trade buying.—UPI.

New York Market Moves Widely On Good Trading

New York, Nov. 4.

Trading rose sharply today in a stock market of widely moving features.

Late spurt in American Motors and American Home Products and a sharp decline in Revlon featured. The latter at its low of $54⅛ was off 5⅜ points. It made but little recovery at closing.

The so-called independent motors soared while the leading motors fell sharply with Chrysler off two points at its low. Some of the electronics met realising but most of them came back from their lows before the close. Specialty steels moved widely with Simonds Saw off more than four and Continental up nearly a point. Goodyear and Firestone met demand in the tyres.

Polaroid ran up more than five points in the cameras where Eastman ruled strong. American Home Products led the drugs higher. Several leading industrials helped boost the industrial average.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials	656.74
20 rails	152.51
15 utilities	86.79
40 bonds	81.43
65 stocks	211.84
Comm. future price index	151.12

Closing Prices

Abitibi Pwr. & Paper	$37½
Alden Inc. Acy.	42
Algoma Steel Corp.	37¼
Allied Chemicals	118
Allis Chalmers	35½
American Airline	23⅞
Am. & Fergn. Power	9⅞
American Metal	24½
Am. Natural Gas	59½
American Smelting	49
American Tel & Tel	78⅜
American Tob.	104⅜
Anaconda Copper	63
Armco Steel	74¾
Armour	35⅞
Asbestos Corp.	28
Atlas Cons. Mining	30⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	41½
Bank of Montreal	50b
Bank of Nova Scotia	70
Beech Life Savers	33¾
Bell Telephone	40
Benguet Cons.	1⅛
Bethlehem Steel	55xd
British Amer. Oil	35½
British Columbia Elec.	37½
British Columbia Pwr.	36½
Cana. Bk. of Comm.	57½
Canadian Pacific R.	26⅛
Chase Manhat. Bank	61⅛b
Chrysler Motors	59
Colgate-Palmolive Co	36¾
Commercial Credit	61½
Consolidated Edison	59⅛
Consumers Gas	24¾
Crane Co.	60
Crown Zellerbach	54
Cuban Amer. Sugar	18⅞
Diamond Alkali	63¾
Distillers-Seagrams	33⅜
Dominion Stores	53¾
Dupont de Nemours	238
Eastman Kodak	96⅛
Family Finance Corp.	27½
First Nat. City Bank	83¼
Ford Motor Co. of Cana.	179
Ford Motor	81½
Georgia Pacific	52¾
General Electric	81¼
General Foods	102½
General Motors	52¼
Gen. Pub. Util.	24⅝
Glidden Co.	42
Goodyear Tyre	143
Heyden Newport Corp.	18¼
Hussman Refrig.	19⅛
Imperial Oil	38⅛
Imperial Tobacco	12
Ingersoll-Rand	48¼
Inland Steel Co.	80½
Int'l Business Machines	406½
Int'l Harvester	49⅛
International Nickel	98⅝
Int'l Tel & Tel	38
Kaiser Industries	15⅛
Kansas C. Power & Light	43⅛
Kennecott Copper	94⅛
Kimberly Clark	66
Lily Tulip	33½
Litton Ind.	129¼
Lockheed Aircraft	27
Loews Incorp.	33
Lone Star Cement Co.	33½
Minnesota Mining	146
Mission Development	20¼
Montgomery Ward	52¼
Motorola Inc.	112½
National Cash Reg. "A"	67½
National Dairy Prod.	51½
National Lead	110¼
New York Central	20¼
Noranda Mines Ltd.	48
Olin Mathieson	50
Otis Elevators	77¼
Owen-Illinois Glass	98½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	62¾
Pan American Airways	22⅞
Paramount Pictures	45
Parke Davis Co.	43⅛
Penny J. C. Co.	116½
Penn. Salt Co.	27½
Philip Morris	59¼
Pitney Bowes	33¾
Procter & Gamble Co.	83¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	83¾
Publicker Industries	8⅜
Pure Oil	39½
Radio Corporation	61¾
Radio Corp. Pref.	68¾
Raytheon	49½
Republic Steel	72
Reynolds Metal	90
Royal Bank of Canada	78
Safeway Stores	37¼
Saint Reg. Paper	51⅞
Schenley Inc.	37½
Sinclair Oil	53⅛
Smith, Kline & French	55⅛
Socony Mobil Oil	40⅛
Standard Brands	70⅞
Standard Oil of Cal.	47⅛
Standard Oil of Ind.	42
Standard Oil of N.J. (xd)	47⅝
Steel Co. of Canada	85¾
Steep Rock	12⅞
Sterling Drug Co.	49⅛
Stokely-Van Camp	10⅛
Stone & Webster	52
Studebaker-Packard Corp.	27⅝
Sunshine Mining	6⅛
Swift & Co.	43⅛
Texas Co.	70⅛
Textron Inc.	23⅞
Thiokol Chem.	51¼
Tide Water Oil	21⅞
Traders Finance	36¼
Tri-Cont. Warrants	20
Twentieth Century Fox Film	32⅞
Union Carbide	137
Union Oil of Cal.	44
United Fruit	23⅛
U.S. Foil "B"	54⅛
U.S. Gypsum	78⅝
U.S. Rubber	30¾
U.S. Smelting	30⅞
U.S. Steel	98¼
U.S. Steel 7 P.C. PF	141
Warner Bros.	62¼
Waukesha Motors	41⅛
Westinghouse Air Brake	29⅞
Westinghouse Electric	97¼xd
West Va. Pulp & Paper	60¾
Winn-Dixie Stores	42½
Woolworth (K. W.)	58⅛
Zenith Radio	110

—UPI.

Increase In W. Germany's Steel Output

Duesseldorf, Nov. 4.

Crude steel production in West Germany during October at 2,476,000 tons was a record, the Federal Bureau of Statistics announced. This figure compares with 2,315,000 tons in September and about 1.9 million tons in October of last year.

Production in the first 10 months of this year was 21,201,000 tons against 19,329,000 tons in the comparable period last year.

Crude iron production in October totalled 1,769,000 tons against 1,653,000 tons in September. In the first 10 months of this year, production amounted to 15,024,000 tons against 14,067,000 tons in the same period of 1958.—China Mail Special.

Agreed Merchant Rates

Swiss Francs, Maximum Selling, 75½.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

U.S. dollars (per $1)	5.70
Sterling notes (per £1)	15.97
Australian notes (per £1)	12.64
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	8.70
Siam ticals (per 100)	26.00
Singapore (Straits)	1.79

Yesterday's Closing COMMODITY PRICES

SUGAR

NEW YORK

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Contract No. 4 (world)

Jan.	3.15
March	3.18
May	3.21
July	3.23
Sept.	3.27
Oct.	3.28
Jan.	3.35
Mar.	3.33
Spot—(f.o.b. Cuba)	3.00

Total Sales: 91 contracts.
Open interest: 8,250 contracts.

Contract No. 6 (domestic)

Jan.	5.81
March	5.64
May	5.64

—UPI.

METALS

NEW YORK

Closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

Lead	Dec.	11.70
	Jan.	11.85
Zinc	Dec.	11.74
	Jan.	11.86
Copper	Dec.	34.18
	Jan.	33.00
Tin	Dec.	100.50
	Jan.	100.50

LONDON

Closing prices, all in sterling per long ton.

	Buyers	Sellers
Tin spot	793½	794
3-month	794½	796½
Copper spot	256	257
3-month	245¾	246
Lead 1st half Nov.	74½	75
Feb.	74¼	74½
Zinc 1st half Nov.	94½	95
Feb.	91	91¼

—UPI.

COTTON

NEW YORK

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Spot: 32.70 nom; Dec: 32.44; Mar: 32.88; May: 33.12; July: 32.77; Oct: 30.56; Dec: 30.53; Mar: 30.70.

NEW ORLEANS

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Spot: 31.15; Dec: 32.45; Mar: 32.87; May: 33.11; July: 32.75; Oct: 30.50; Dec: 30.49; Mar: 30.68.

SAO PAULO

Unavailable.

LIVERPOOL

Closing prices all in pence per lb.:

American Contract

Dec/Jan: 21.80; March/April: 21.95; May/June: 22.25; July/Aug: 22.10; Oct/Nov: 21.10.

Mixed Contract

Dec/Jan: 22.20; March/April: 22.45; May/June: 21.90; July/Aug: 21.25; Oct/Nov: 21.25.—UPI.

RUBBER

NEW YORK

All unavailable.

SINGAPORE

Closing prices all in Straits cents per lb. f.o.b. Malayan ports:

No. 1 Nov.	120¼-120¾
No. 1 Dec.	118¼-118
No. 2 Nov.	122-123
No. 3 Nov.	119-120½
No. 4 Nov.	115-117
Spot rubber unbaled	129½-130½
Blanket crepe	115-116
No. 1 pale crepe	132-134

LONDON

Closing prices all in pence per lb.:

No. 1 Rss spot	36½-37
Settlement house term:	
Nov.	33¾-34
Dec.	33¾-34
Jan./March	32⅝-32¾
April/June	30½-30¾
July/Sept.	29½-30¼
Oct./Dec.	29¼-29¾
General markets, c.i.f. basis, ports:	
Nov.	35¼-35¾
Dec.	33⅝-33½
Estate crepe thin Nov.	39
thick Nov.	38½

AMSTERDAM

Closing prices all in guilders per kilogram, c.i.f. Nov.:

No. 1 rubber	3.45 nom.
No. 2 rubber	3.42 nom.
No. 3 rubber	3.38 nom.
No. 1 crepe	3.70 nom.

—UPI.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK

Closing rates:

Canada	1.05 23/32
England official	2.8030
30-days	2.8052
90-days	2.8082
Australia	2.2425
New Zealand	2.7930
South Africa	2.8070
Holland	2.8070
Switzerland	.2303

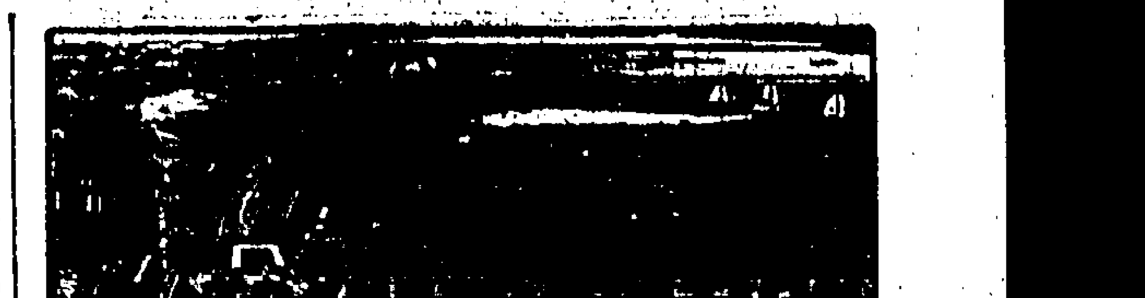
Others unchanged.

LONDON

Closing rates:

New York	2.80¼-2.80⅜
Montreal	2.65 15/16-2.66 7/16
Amsterdam	10.59⅜-10.59⅝
Brussels	140.17½-140.22½
Copenhagen	19.33-19.33¼
Frankfurt	11.69-11.69¼
Paris	13.75½-13.75⅝
Stockholm	14.50⅛-14.50⅝
Milan	1739½-1740¼
Zurich	12.17¼-12.17⅜

—UPI.



Air Travel Has Diminished The World's Size

EVER since man first wished to travel he has striven to move ever more quickly. Flight has opened out new horizons of speed and we are today on the threshold of an age in which the world will shrink to a tiny fraction of its previous size.

Taking the average speed of the world's civil airliners as a yard stick, it is salutary to note, that, whereas between 1920 and 1940 this increased from 90 to 145 miles per hour. Between 1940 and 1960 and between 1960 and 1980 the corresponding figures appear likely to be 145 to rather more than 300 m.p.h., and from 300 m.p.h. to something well in excess of 1,500 m.p.h. Already a large number of transport aircraft capable of 600 m.p.h. are in regular service and their successors are on the drawing boards.

WITHOUT WINDOWS

The supersonic airliner poses few problems that have not already been solved in the military field. Nevertheless answers must still be found to the difficulties of designing a comfortable and psychologically correct interior—possibly without windows—and to matching the aircraft to reasonable airfields and to finding the vast sums necessary for the design, development and purchase of such machines. To bring a Trans-Atlantic airliner capable of cruising at three times the speed of sound to the point at which it could be granted a Certificate of Airworthiness could not cost less than £120,000,000. This immense sum would inevitably have to be recovered from the sale of relatively few aircraft, since one of these machines could do as much work in a year as perhaps 20 of today's four-engined transports.

Paradoxically, the design of a large supersonic aircraft is not particularly difficult; powerplants, structural materials, techniques and accessory systems are already in being. Much effort, however, will have to be expended before such aircraft can be operated from points close to the centres of cities. Runway length and strength will have to be adequate and the noise which they create will possibly prove the most troublesome factor of all.

Getting such a machine into the air is rendered less difficult by the fact that tremendous engine power will be available, and advanced techniques, such as the use of ad hoc engines for vertical lift (the scheme suggested by Rolls-Royce) and aircraft whose shape and aerodynamic configuration may be varied (the brain-child of Vickers Armstrong) may even permit the employment of runways shorter than those needed by today's Boeing 707. On the other hand, quietening the supersonic transport at take-off and preventing the deafening bangs from its shock waves in cruising flight from wreaking havoc on the ground beneath, are problems of the first magnitude and no complete solution to either is at hand.

COST DIFFICULTIES

Moreover, not all the difficulties associated with supersonic transport are technical ones. Airline operators are already financially stretched to the utmost and the economic structure of the world's air transport industry could not support a major move into the supersonic realm for at least a decade unless something quite unforeseen occurs.

Many airlines have expressed an interest in supersonic aircraft. Several of the largest have undertaken detailed studies of how such machines would behave on their routes, but at present the position is largely a vicious circle in which no operator can afford to pay even a small fraction of the development costs of a supersonic transport and no manufacturer can afford to undertake a programme to build one without being assured of a large number of firm sales.

Looking further ahead one enters the realm of hypersonics, which has already been entered by those concerned with military aviation and space exploration. It is not too difficult to fly at 2,000 m.p.h. within the atmosphere and it is an even easier task to fly at 20,000 m.p.h. outside; but it will be many, many years, before the latter speed can be achieved within our earth's mantle of gas, since the kinetic heating—to name but one factor—would cause temperatures far in excess of anything of which present materials can handle.

Even at 2,000 m.p.h., aircraft structures have to be fabricated in a complex and expensive manner, the load-carrying primary structure being protected by a shell of graphite or metal tiles, or by a skin which is refrigerated by a flow of coolant carried with the aircraft and dumped overboard as the flight progresses. It has even been suggested that such portions as the leading edges of the wings and tail, and the nose of the fuselage and powerplant intakes, might be permitted to erode as a result of the extreme temperature and air abrasion and replaced in toto after each mission.

Techniques like this could hardly fail to have an influence on the price of a ticket for a given journey. Nevertheless, there will always be some who will be prepared to pay to travel faster, and it is to them that we owe the present pace of technological development in the field of transport.

UK Has More Jet Air Routes

Washington, Nov. 4.

THE United Kingdom boasts a more extensive network of jet air routes than any other country, the Civil Aeronautics Board reported today.

The Board said a survey last June showed the United States in second place, Aeroflot, the Soviet Union's only jet plane airline, third and Aerolineas Argentinas of Argentina fourth.

The survey showed that U.S. airlines fly more jet planes and more passenger miles than carriers of any other country. The Board said four U.S. jet airlines accounted for 45 per cent of the world's total jet mileage.

Aeroflot logged 35 per cent of the total.

The board said, "It had every expectation that the United States would increase its leading share of world jet traffic."—UPI.

Pan Am Announce Freight Cut

New York Nov. 4.

PAN American World Airways announced freight rate reductions averaging 50 per cent on general cargo shipments between the United States and the Orient, effective January 18.

The line planned to triple its present trans-Pacific cargo schedule beginning on November 14.—China Mail Special.

British Ships Laid Up

London, Nov. 4.

THE Government announced today that on September 30 this year 1,939 British ships of a gross tonnage of 917,000 tons were laid up in United Kingdom waters for lack of employment.

Mr John Hay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, announced this in reply to a House of Commons question.—UPI.

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BOAC HOSTESS WAS ASKED TO CARRY GOLD TO INDIA

Company Manager Pleads Guilty In Court

A company manager in Hongkong tried to persuade a Boac air hostess to smuggle $21,000 worth of gold into India, it was stated at Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr D. R. Harris, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in prosecuting against the manager before Mr I. T. Morris, also revealed that "the Director of Revenue Intelligence in New Delhi had informed Boac that the company would be prosecuted under Indian Law should the smuggling of gold by members of its staff into the country continue."

The defendant, Yau Mok-chi, alias Chiu Ma-chi, 27, of 345 Tai Hang Road, is the manager of the Ken Seng Trading Co., Room 901 Yu To Sang Building.

He pleaded guilty to inciting the Boac air hostess, Miss Sophia Wong, on October 29 to export 84.4 taels of gold without a permit.

He also admitted attempting to export the gold without a permit.

He further admitted the possession of a British passport which was false in material particular.

In the passport it was stated that the date of his birth was June 16, 1932 when in fact it was January 18, 1932.

Phone Call

Mr Harris told the Court that Miss Wong received a telephone call on September 11 from the defendant whom she met in New Delhi in April.

He invited her to go to the Grand Hotel to have lunch with him. In the Hotel he asked her if she would like to do business with him, which would be very profitable. He told her the business was to smuggle gold into India.

Mr Harris said Yau promised to pay Miss Wong $1,500 for carrying "a few ounces" of gold on each trip. Then he left Miss Wong to let her think the matter over.

Under Orders

On September 22 the defendant telephoned Miss Wong again and asked her when she would be leaving for India and Miss Wong told him on September 26.

Miss Wong told the police the next day. From then on, Mr Harris said, she was acting on the instructions of the police.

On October 27 Yau telephoned Miss Wong and told her that he was going to her house, 37B Chatham Road, third floor, and told her to prepare some white and pink chalks.

Miss Wong informed the police and three detectives were hiding in her bedroom when the defendant entered the premises.

Yau, carrying a large suitcase, went into a room of the flat and unscrewed two corners of the suitcase.

After the corners had been removed, he extracted from two secret compartments two gold bars and told her that she was to hand them to a man when she reached Calcutta.

A Visiting Card

Yau then showed her a photograph of the man to whom she was to hand the gold bars. He also produced the man's visiting card and asked her to take down the particulars on it.

Yau also scribbled on the sides of the suitcase with the pink and white chalks.

At this time the detectives emerged from the bedroom and arrested Yau. They searched him and found $24,245 on him.

Searching the suitcase thoroughly they found a total of four gold bars weighing 84.4 taels.

Referring to the third charge, Mr Harris said, the detectives found seven travel affidavits and a passport issued by the Taiwan Government in the defendant's house. In the passport the place of birth of the defendant was Taipei and the date of birth was January 18, 1932.

The detectives also found a British passport in the defendant's name. This passport showed that he was born in Hongkong on June 16, 1932.

A Third

On November 3 a safety deposit box in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was searched and a Portuguese Certificate of Identity in the name of the defendant was found.

Mr Harris said in respect of these documents the names of the defendant's parents were different.

He told the Court that this year 58 members of the Boac staff from many parts of the world had been dismissed for smuggling gold into India.

He revealed that the Director of Revenue Intelligence in New Delhi had informed Boac that the corporation would be prosecuted under Indian law should the smuggling of gold by members of its staff continue.

He added that under Indian law the aircraft might be confiscated.

$10,000 Bail

Mr Peter Mo, of Peter Mo and Co., representing the defendant asked the Court to give his client the option of a fine.

Mr Morris then adjourned the case until next Tuesday for judgment.

The defendant was on $10,000 bail.

Letters To The Editor

Music Criticism

Sir,—I have followed with great interest the correspondence in the local press regarding the merits—or otherwise—of the efforts of our music critics.

I do not intend to enter the arguments which are now in progress but I thought that the following little story might help to maintain perspective.

Some years ago a famous college decided to give a public concert. It was to be the biggest thing that had ever been tackled at the long established seat of culture and learning and the organisers decided that they would do well to invite the leading music critic of the day to be present.

When the critic arrived for the concert he was wined and dined by the officials before being escorted to the seat of honour in the auditorium.

The concert proceeded and at its end the great man took his leave of his hosts.

The next day the college could hardly wait for the delivery of its newspapers. When they were received consternation was great when it was found that the usual critique was missing from the usual page.

On turning to the Sports Page however one of the musicians found a black box containing bold type which proclaimed:—

"The . . . College Symphony played Beethoven last night. Beethoven lost." (The critic's initials followed).

I do not quite know the moral of the story unless it be that music critics are basically honest and incorruptible . . . or nuts.

"TRIANGLE TAPPER".

Womansense

Sir,—I am under the impression that an article entitled "Imminent—an Eastern Invasion" which appeared in your Womansense Page on Tuesday was taken from an English newspaper or magazine. I am surprised that such a display of ignorance should be reprinted here, and must make many of our local and other international friends "raise their eyebrows"—Suzie Wong and saki—maybe the writer does not appreciate how far Hongkong is from Japan—further than Spain from England, yet Eliza Doolittle did not bring a rush for toreador clothes and Spanish onions.

Another unfortunate item was in a strip cartoon a few days ago when Kay Kendall's name was used, soon after she had died.

As for "Womansense" please let's have just that — without being too serious.

Mrs D. E. EDMONDS.

REPLIES

A. Britton: Can't understand you. Try again.—Ed.

OAG Visits Festival Centre

The Officer Administering the Government, Mr Claude Burgess with Mrs Burgess made a comprehensive tour of the Festival of the Arts this morning.

He met officials and those responsible for the display in each section, commenting and congratulating them upon the organisation and standards achieved.

Mrs A. M. Dekker, Chairman of the central committee for 1959, and Mrs H. Heitmeyer, convenor of the Centre's activities, greeted the visitors on their arrival at the Visual Arts Centre at the Star Ferry.

Mr H. G. Hollmann, architect of the Festival Centre, and Mr Peter Man-kee, Centre manager, were presented, then a tour was made of the sections set out by the Hongkong Society of Architects, the Photographic Society, art groups and Chinese calligraphers, painters and collectors' groups.

Woman Disclaims Share In Restaurant

A sampan woman, Lee Yee, owning two junks disclaimed a $10,000 partnership in a bankrupt restaurant in the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

After hearing her evidence, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg declared she was not a partner of the Kam Tsuen Restaurant formerly of 485 Lockhart Road.

Mr Gerald Basto (instructed by Miss I. Ngan) representing Lee, applied for a declaration that although the books showed Lee to be a partner she was in fact not so.

He said the law in Hongkong was such that even if someone's name was listed as a partner in a business without his knowledge, the onus was on him to prove he was not. The law in England, on the other hand, made such a registration binding only on the signatories.

Never Told

Lee Yee said she owned two junks for several years. Her husband never told her anything about the restaurant and it was not until after his death last June that she learned that he had invested $20,000 in the Kam Tsuen.

The Official Receiver told her that her name was registered as a partner for $10,000 worth of shares, but she denied it, Lee said.

She added that she had never attended any meeting of the restaurant, she had never been given any of its profits, nor had she been called upon to make good its losses.

Cross-examined by Mr T. C. Chan for the Official Receiver, Lee denied that she had ever made a statement that she was carrying on the restaurant business or that she was a partner with a $10,000 share.

Mr Chan conceded that he had no reason to doubt that Lee's husband might have supplied the original capital for her share.

Mr Justice Gregg held there was a reasonable doubt that she was a partner and he would grant her application.

TWO BIG THEFTS

Thieves broke into the fifth-floor flat of 283, Prince Edward Road, shortly before 5 o'clock this morning and stole money and a quantity of jewellery to a total value of $2,657.

A sum of money and jewellery, to a total value of $1,100, were stolen from 220/Yu Chau Street, second floor, Shamshuipo, last night.

POLICE TELL OF RAZOR ATTACK

Girl's Face Allegedly Scarred For Life

A jealous man had slashed his 20-year-old former fiancee's face with a razor blade, scarring her for life, police told the Victoria District Court today.

Before the court was Wong Chun-shek, who pleaded not guilty to having on October 13 unlawfully and maliciously wounded Chen Lai-ying with intent to disfigure her.

Chief Inspector T. W. Wheeler, prosecuting, told Judge B. J. Jennings an engagement had been arranged between Chen and Wong in February this year by their parents.

Fell In Love

After the engagement, Chen became friendly with a man named Cheung Kwai-ching and later fell in love with him.

In June Wong found out and there was a quarrel, said Insp. Wheeler.

After the argument the girl left home and went and lived with Cheung.

At 3.15 p.m. on October 13 Chen met Cheung in a Tsun Wan market. After he left her to go to a nearby store, the girl suddenly felt an arm being placed round her neck.

"She felt something strike her on both cheeks, and her face began to bleed," said Insp. Wheeler.

Saw Accused

"The arm was released and she turned round and saw the accused holding a razor blade."

He said Wong was arrested later by a woman police sergeant, still holding the blade.

Insp. Wheeler said Chen had two wounds on her cheeks, one three inches long and one inch deep, and the other six inches long and one inch deep.

She also had a wound on her nose.

"She will be scarred for the rest of her life," Insp. Wheeler added.

Judge Jennings fixed the trial date for November 20.

Radio Stolen

A transistor radio, valued at $80, was stolen from a private car parked in Gascoigne Road yesterday afternoon.

BANK CLERK BLAMES $10,000 DEBT ON A CONCUBINE

In debt for $10,000, a Chinese bank clerk in the Bankruptcy Court this morning blamed it all on a concubine he had kept.

In his public cross-examination by Mr T. C. Chan for the Official Receiver, the bankrupt, Li Ho-chuen, said that he had a wife and three children and in 1950 he acquired a concubine, but she left him in 1951 or 1952.

He said he was then earning about $700 or $800 a month. His family cost about $700 a month to upkeep and he spent another $250 a month on his concubine. His present salary was about $900 a month.

Seriously Ill

Li said he got into debt seven years ago when his wife was seriously ill from a heart disease and he had to pay medical expenses of about $100 a month.

He had to borrow money from moneylenders for which he paid interest ranging from two per cent to ten per cent.

"I think the root of this trouble was my taking a concubine," Li agreed with Mr Chan. He said this affected his wife's health.

He said that he occasionally went to race meetings where he placed small bets. Once he lost a full month's salary there.

None of the creditors wished to ask questions of Li so Mr Justice J. R. Gregg declared the examination closed subject to the reading and signing of the depositions.

Snatcher Gets 4 Years

A man who admitted snatching the watches of three women was gaoled for a total of four years in Victoria District Court today.

He is Chiu Sui-chow—who, police said, was under police supervision when he committed the three offences.

Judge Jennings sentenced Chiu to three years in gaol on the first charge and four years on each of the other two.

He ordered the sentences to run concurrently and date from the day of arrest.

Chief Inspector T. W. Wheeler prosecuted.

From the Files 25 years AGO

November, 1934

MR Sze Lian-zai, one of Shanghai's most successful businessmen and managing director of the Shun Pao, China's leading newspaper with a circulation of 150,000, his chauffeur and a friend were shot dead by gangsters while the party, with Mr Sze's wife and son were returning from Hangchow yesterday afternoon, said a cable from Shanghai.

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The SCM Post published a photograph of Mr James Ivor Barnes of the Medical Department and his bride, formerly Miss Joan Louise Solloway after their wedding at St Andrew's Church on November 5.

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AN increase in sales, despite an unusually cool summer was reported by the Chairman, Mr T. E. Pearce of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co Ltd at the annual meeting yesterday.

These were present: Messrs T. E. Pearce, S. H. Dodwell, A. B. Stewart and Ho Kum-tong, (directors) A. Stevenson (Manager), G. Milne (Acting-Secretary) and W. W. Mackenzie, L. Weill, Chan Nai-pan and Lo Kai-wing (shareholders).

Move Would Jeopardise Mooncake Orders, Man Claims

Ho Kam-sun, owner of a teahouse at 258 Yu Chau Street, Shamshuipo, told the Tenancy Tribunal this morning that if he had to move he would not be able to supply large mooncake orders to customers who had already subscribed for them.

If he had to move, his total losses from his teahouse business might be $180,000.

This was the amount he sought in compensation.

Mr A. S. C. Comber, who is acting for the applicant, Mr Lo Lam, who wants to demolish the premises to make way for a new tenement building, cross-examined Ho. He said:

"Yesterday I offered you a lease on the new premises to be erected of two ground floor shops plus one flat on the first floor.

"You heard the landlord say that he would charge rental of $1,500 for the corner shop and $1,000 for the one next door.

"For the flat he would charge $500 a month rent, making a total for the three of $3,000.

"He was prepared to offer you twenty per cent off this and a three-year lease on these premises with no construction money."

Ho admitted that he had turned down this offer flat, because he could not wait 10 months which it will take to erect the new building.

Mr Comber suggested that as the opponent's profits had been at the rate of $1,000 a month for the last 13 years, Ho was asking far too much, the equivalent of 18 years' profit, from the Tribunal in compensation.

Ho claimed he would have to spend a great deal on installing equipment and redecorating any new premises he took, as well as paying thousands of dollars for construction money.

Hearing continues.

New Bank Branch Opened

Officials of the Chiyu Banking Corporation held a cocktail party this morning to celebrate the opening of the new branch in North Point.

Mr Tan Khiat-siong (second from right) the General Manager of the Bank and Mr Poih Kee-hu, sub-manager, (left) welcomed guests at the function. In the above picture they are seen with Mr Tan Keng Piat and Mr L. S. Kwok.

The manager of the North Point office is Mr Tan Khek-seng. — China Mail Photo.

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